

SAN ANGELO GETS READY FOR WEST TEXAS MEETING

Expect Larger Crowd
Than Plainview Had
Last Year; Vernon in
For 1924 Meet

San Angelo, April 24.—Attendance at the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in San Angelo, May 21, 22 and 23 will not reach less than 10,000 and may even exceed that figure, according to a statement made by the publicity department of the organization now being maintained in San Angelo. The number of registrations will necessarily be far below that figure, but as a matter of fact, it was pointed out, thousands attend these conventions who are not members, but visitors to enjoy the celebration and carnival activities of such annual meets. The organization has approximately 5,000 individual members and only about one-half or three-fourths of them will attend.

To Beat Plainview

That the attendance at the San Angelo convention will far exceed that at the Plainview convention is taken for granted conditioned on the weather being propitious and the roads negotiable, states the publicity department. Information at hand indicates that not less than seven special trains will be chartered, all provided with Pullman cars to take care of the visitors the three days of the convention. The latest information from Waco is that that city will shortly name its sponsor and arrange for a special train. The business men of Fort Worth have already closed negotiations with the railroad to handle its annual trade excursion to West Texas which is so scheduled as to make San Angelo one of the objectives during the meet.

Vernon, Brownwood, Lubbock and Mineral Wells are the outstanding contestants for the 1924 session. However before the session starts here many other applicants for the 1924 meet will swing into the limelight. Possibilities are Cisco, Amarillo, El Paso, Graham, and Sweetwater.

The business streets will for three days be filled with people filled with the carnival spirit, putting on grotesque medicine shows, vaudeville, clown stunts and whatnots. "Mutt and Jeff" have already arranged passage from Crosby County and scores of other ludicrous characters will be here to aid in mirth making.

Successful Meeting at Kirkland

Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ here, has returned from Kirkland where he has just concluded a very successful ten days meeting. Fourteen additions to the church membership resulted from the services.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY VISITS

SINGLETON IS GUEST OF VERNON
CLUB AT NOON LUNCHEON
TODAY

John Singleton of Waxahachie, District Governor of Rotary, told Vernon Rotarians at noon luncheon Tuesday just what Rotary means and why some clubs are accomplishing more than the others. He told of the service, the spirit of Rotary is doing among men and how it is making individuals serve the community where they had not done so before they became members of the organization.

The district Governor is making a trip through this part of his district and will go to Childress tonight. In his speech before the Vernon club today he stressed the necessity for each club adopting a campaign of activity and doing something to serve the town and humanity in general. He told of what clubs in the district are doing for boys who otherwise would not have the chance to be made into the best class of men unless members of the Rotary clubs had taken an active interest in them.

Guests at the club in addition to the District Governor were L. G. Hawkins and Alfred Dobyns, both of whom made short talks.

Miss Hazel Vaughn, gave two numbers with Miss Ruth Walker at the piano. Both were given hearty applause.

LABOR CONVICT'S DEATH STIRS INQUIRY



Convicts in chain gang

Here is a typical Southern chain-gang squad of prisoners, working the roads. Inquiries into the death of Martin Tabert, a North Dakota youth, in a Florida prison camp, have led to the arrest of the camp whipping boss, on the charge of murder, it being alleged Tabert died as a result of a whipping. The State of Florida has begun an official inquiry that will probably result in the abolition of leasing convicts and of permitting whipping bosses to lash them for alleged dereliction of duty.

ALLEGED ROBBERS FIGHT REQUISITION

SHERIFF EDMONDSON FILES PAPERS
WITH GOVERNOR
FOR RETURN

Sheriff Frank Edmondson has filed with the Governor of Oklahoma requisition papers for Guy Haughton and H. D. Johnson, under indictment here in connection with an attempt to rob the Denver ticket office last year. The two men were caught after the robbery here and were taken to Fredrick where they were held for a similar offense.

Information reached here that Haughton and Johnson beat the cases against them in Oklahoma and refused to return to Vernon without requisition proceedings. Sheriff Edmondson immediately filed application with the governor to have them sent back to Vernon.

Wilbarger County Club Women Given Praise by Sisters

Women from all over this section of Texas who gathered last week in Clarendon for the district federation of clubs meeting had their eyes opened as to what women on the farms in Wilbarger county are doing for themselves according to reports from Clarendon. Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, took eight hats to Clarendon all of which were made by women in this county, none of them living nearer than six miles of the railroad. Some of them were simple dress hats and others were elaborate hats for evening wear.

According to a Clarendon report, the club women were completely surprised by the hats and gathered around the exhibit as if it had been a display straight from one of the exclusive shops of Paris. No other county in the state, according to delegates at the meeting, has done such good work in this particular line as have the club women of Wilbarger county.

Honor Graduates for Vernon High School Announced Tuesday

A. C. Boger, Jr., with an average of 96.116 is valedictorian and Miss Ruth Walker with an average of 95.929 is salutatorian of the Vernon High school according to official reports today. Paul Wilhelm made an average of 95.875 and Miss Leslie King an average of 91, making four students the honor graduates out of a class of 40.

Miss Walker is said to hold one of the most marvelous records in the history of school work. According to reports she has never fallen below an A grade in any study since she entered school in the primary grades.

BOURLAND SCHOOL SAID TO BE BEST IN RURAL DISTRICT

Mrs. Ella F. Little, state inspector for rural schools, is said to have reported the Bourland Consolidated school to be among the best equipped rural schools in the state. She inspected the school April 18 and after making the inspection said she found it to be in the best condition generally of all the schools she has visited, according to T. E. Pierce, principal of the school. In addition to Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce and Miss Georgia Chapman are teachers in the school.

MAN CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

THIRTEEN - YEAR - OLD STEP-
DAUGHTER IS COMPLAINING
WITNESS IN CASE

A white man, 38, is in the Wilbarger jail with a serious charge filed against him by his wife on complaint made by the man's 13-year-old step-daughter. The complaint was made Monday following an alleged act Sunday.

According to the story told Sheriff Frank Edmondson and deputies by the woman and child, the man had threatened to beat the girl if she told her mother of attentions forced upon her by her step-father. Sunday, however, the mother learned of the relations, she said and the man pressed a knife to his breast and threatened to kill himself if his wife called the officers. She told the officers he kept her in a room all day and that when he left for Electra next morning he said he would kill himself if he saw the officers coming after him.

Sheriff Edmondson got in touch with the officers at Electra as soon as the complaint was filed and the man was located there. Captain Clyde Watts was sent for him and he was brought here and placed in jail. Later his bond was fixed at \$10,000 which he was not able to make and remained in jail.

Because of sentiment against the man on account of the crime charged to him Sheriff Frank Edmondson placed an armed guard at the jail last night. He said he did not apprehend trouble but was merely taking precautions.

Woman Who Leaves Husband Arrested With Another Man

On complaint of a druggist in Newtown, local officers arrested a white man and woman here late last week and both are held in the county jail on charges of living together contrary to law. The man in Newtown told the officers his wife had run off with the man taking their three year old child with them. The officers located the couple here where they are said to have been living as man and wife. According to the officers the man who brought the other man's wife to Vernon also had a wife and children whom he left.

DRILLING RESUMED ON M'CALEB WELL

ROBINSON HAS CREW AT WORK
ON LOCATION PREPARING
FOR OPERATIONS

B. M. Robinson of Fort Worth arrived in Vernon yesterday and today he took a crew of men out to the McCaleb place near Doans to resume operations on the well that has been shut down since 1920. It was reported that drilling will be resumed just as soon as some pipe is fished from the well.

The lease held by Mr. Robinson on the land would have expired Saturday, it is said, had operations not been resumed. However a crew was organized in time to start the work today and by Saturday work is expected to be well under way.

Since the machinery at the well has been inactive for two years it is expected to take a day or more to condition it again then the fishing will start. The well was closed down at a depth said to be between 1500 and 2000 feet.

BAILEY OF QUANAH WINS TOURNAMENT

GIBSON CARRIES OFF LOW SCORE
HONORS FOR THE NINE
HOLE COURSE

Bailey of Quanah won the medal in the two days Golf tournament staged on the Quanah links last Saturday and Sunday. More than twenty-five players took part in the contest including golfers from Childress, Vernon and Quanah. The tournament was, in every respect a successful one.

R. B. Gibson won the nine hole low score prize with a score of 41.

Those from Vernon who participated in the tournament were: G. C. Morris, W. Hy Rogers, R. B. Gibson, W. K. King, Jr., S. W. Bailey, Emory Rhoads, Homer E. Rogers and E. C. Christian.

Canadian Editor Is Chosen President at Panhandle Press Meet

L. P. Loomis of Canadian was elected president of the Panhandle Press Association at the closing session of the annual convention held at Amarillo Saturday. J. Claude Wells of Wellington was made vice president and C. W. Warwick of Canyon was elected secretary-treasurer.

A concentrated effort will be made by all newspaper men of the Panhandle country to get the 1924 meeting of the Texas Press Association for Amarillo. The meeting was well attended, practically every town in the Panhandle of Texas being represented. Several editors were present from Eastern New Mexico.

Roy Allison Returns To Hospital Because Of Wound In Foot

Following partial recovery from wounds in one foot sustained January 4, while he was out hunting, Roy Allison, local boy, is back in the hospital where he has undergone an operation to have some of the bones removed from the foot. He was reported today to be resting fairly well.

Young Allison was hunting near Wellington early on the morning of January 4 when a shotgun he was using was accidentally discharged, the load entering his foot. Several bones were shattered and because the foot has not been improving as physicians thought it should, an examination was made and it was found necessary to remove some more of the shattered bone.

ODELL SCHOOL CLOSING WITH UNUSUAL PROGRAM

The schools at Odell closed last week with school exercises which attracted unusual attention. The exercises on Wednesday evening were under direction of Miss Louise Baird, Vernon girl, who taught in the schools there the past season.

Commenting on the exercises under direction of Miss Baird the Odell News said:

"This program was under direction of Miss Louise Baird, the popular primary teacher and who is also music teacher. The proficiency of those appearing in musical numbers is commendatory to her superior talents and ability as a performer and teacher, and her literary pupils show the same painstaking care and instruction, a service that all patrons of the school appreciate very highly."

LOCAL MAN IS NAMED DIRECTOR - HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Dallas Convention Plans
Campaign for Proposed
Highway Amendment

R. H. Coffee of Vernon was made a director of the Texas Highway association at the convention held at Dallas Friday and Saturday of the past week.

The Association formulated plans for the prosecution of the campaign to secure the adoption of the amendment to the State constitution providing for the taking of the state highways by the state highway commission, and discussed the road situation in Texas generally, Mr. Coffee said.

The primary object in the proposed constitutional amendment is to insure the continued participation of Texas in the distribution of Federal aid by the United States Bureau of Good Roads. Hundreds of miles of highways in Texas as improved partly at the expense of the Federal Government have been allowed to deteriorate due to lack of proper maintenance and the State, under present laws, is helpless to remedy the situation.

Accordingly notice has been served by the United States Bureau of Good Roads that aid will be withdrawn from Texas unless the laws are changed transferring what is known as the seven per cent roads from local to State control.

If the amendment is adopted in the special election to be held July 28, the State will take over all the Federal aid roads in the state and will be responsible for their maintenance. It is planned to divide the state into districts and wage a vigorous campaign for the amendment.

The Texas Highway Association will have charge of the campaign in addition to its regular work of promoting the building of improved roads and securing the passage of laws to encourage the building of a state system of connected highways.

About 300 men attended the Dallas convention.

Fishermen Report Bass Striking at Most All Lures Now

Fishing is reported to be unusually good in all the favorite fishing places of this territory. Several Vernon fishermen who went out during the week end reported good catches with the bass striking fine.

It is closed season on bass in state waters and at Lake Pauline the law is being observed. It is said, in this respect even though it is a private lake. A sign has been posted requesting all fishermen who catch bass to put them back in the lake. This being the spawning season, bass are fighting the lures as they seldom do after other seasons, fishermen report.

While the closed season is on for bass the cat fishing is good, it is said, and there have been a number of good catches recently, some large cats being caught according to reports.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD ANNIVERSARY

LOCAL LODGE TO HAVE BIG
CELEBRATION IN MEMORY OF
ORGANIZATION

Celebration of the 104th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America will be celebrated with fitting ceremonies, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church by the local lodge of Odd Fellows. A banquet will be served by the women of the Presbyterian church and covers will be laid for 200. A program will be given and Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church will deliver the principal address.

Rev. Kopp has made a study of the history of Odd Fellowship and has delivered this address in several states where he has been stationed. Music will be furnished by local talent and short talks will be made by other members of the order. J. A. Baird will be toast master.

GEN. LEE'S BODYGUARD GREETED COMRADES



This aged negro, an accredited bodyguard of General Robert E. Lee, in the Civil War, attended the recent reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, in New Orleans, where he was greeted as comrade by the white followers of Marse Robert.

VERNON HIGH IS BEATEN BY QUANAH

LOCAL LADS PLAY IN BAD FORM
MAKING MANY SERIOUS
ERRORS

Quanah tamed Vivian Smith's high school invincibles last Saturday when the local team went there for a game. The score was 11 to 2 with Quanah on the big end of the account.

Vernon High lost mainly on errors, according to those who witnessed the game. The infield did not play nearly up to the usual form and the team generally got away with a bad break on efficiency, falling down where they have generally been best.

Robinson got two of the seven hits netted by the Vernon team. But with seven hits each, the Quanah team took eleven runs on their share while the locals ended out only two.

While Vernon did not play nearly as good ball as it has been playing and Bourland was not in good form as was expected, the entire victory for Quanah was not due to Vernon errors. The Quanah team simply played much better baseball than when Vernon defeated it here recently.

Vernon plays Paducah at Paducah Saturday.

MUSIC RECITAL AT HINDS SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT

There is to be a musical recital at the Hinds Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday, April 26. The following program has been announced.

Duet, Iris, Irene Muller and Gertie Lynner Grimes; Fairy Echo, Ada Belle Johnson; The Cricket, Etrura Couch; My First Dance, Erma Jordan; Duet Voices of Spring, Lorora and Noreno Castleberry; Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still, Irene Muller; The Gazelle, Lottie Lovelace; In the Daisy Field, Noreno Castleberry; Little Treasures, Irene Muller; Duet, Carnival of Venice, Olyn Muller and Noreno Castleberry; Evening Bells, Lorora Castleberry; Humoresque, Lottie Lovelace; The Color Guard, Gertie Lynn Grimes; Duet, Silver Stars, Lottie Lovelace and Irene Muller.

A. C. BOGER STARTS ON BUILDING NEW HOME

A. C. Boger started the erection of a two story brick residence this week at the corner of Tolar and Paradise streets. The house will contain eight rooms and will be modern throughout. Some time ago, Mr. Boger moved his home off this lot to a lot just north of this location preparatory to building on the site. Excavation for foundation was started this week and the work will be rushed to completion.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the auditorium of the library Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUIT AGAINST CITY LIGHT BOND ISSUE IS TO BE TRIED HERE

Motion of City To Have
Dismissed in Federal
Court Overruled

The suit filed in Federal Court at Wichita Falls on behalf of the estate of R. E. Montgomery, deceased, and styled R. E. Montgomery versus the City of Vernon which sought the cancellation of the \$100,000 bond issue for the erection of an electric light plant was retried from trial calendar Saturday after the motion to dismiss made by counsel for the City of Vernon had been overruled.

The case will be filed in the local district court at Vernon by agreement, according to plaintiffs' attorneys.

The motion to dismiss the case involved the plea that the Federal Court did not have jurisdiction, while this motion was overruled the case was not gone into on its merits at Wichita Falls. The question of jurisdiction will not be involved in the trial in the State court and the matter will come up on its merits. It will probably be called at the September term of the District Court here.

Show at Vernon Has Caused Wide Range of Press Comments

Various comments on "A Daughter of Luxury" which shows at the Vernon Theatre Tomorrow and next day have been summed up in the following paragraphs.

Luxury and poverty are merely relative. To some—Luxury means eggs twice a week.

To others—Poverty means getting along with only three motor cars. That's what's worrying the Walfords. Mrs. Walford hasn't fully grasped her "terrible poverty." She's too busy with a woman's career—diet and diamonds.

Lottis Walford is a broker—and his wife's extravagance is making him broker and broker.

"A gem in the hair is worth two in the air."

Where there's a will, there's a way.

And because a lawsuit has tied up her inheritance, a daughter of luxury finds herself penniless in a hall bed room.

Boiling water is the only thing a landlady can't smell.

There are times when even a preacher would excuse you for sleeping in his church.

Walking is good for the appetite, but not so good for the feet."

The only thing Genevieve never tells is her age.

Undergoes Operation

Darwin Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haney of West Vernon submitted to an operation for appendicitis at a local sanitarium Saturday. His condition is reported satisfactory.

BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR FALL FAIR

WORTHAM BROTHERS AGENT NEGOTIATES WITH DICK COFFEE

The Wilbarger county fair this fall will have better amusement features in the show line than ever before if negotiations now being carried on between Dick Coffee, manager of the fair, and a representative of Wortham Brothers are successful. The Wortham Brothers, who operate the leading amusement shows for fairs all over the United States are anxious to put one of their best shows here this season, but they do not want to play Memphis or Childress.

In the past Vernon, Memphis and Childress have stayed together in contracting for the shows and Mr. Coffee said he does not want to sign up until he finds what can be done for the other two towns. The Wortham Brothers representative has gone there to carry on negotiations.

Shows offered for the fair this season will have many new features, it is said. Several of the old Wortham shows have been consolidated, making all the others much better than ever before, it is said.

LONG LIST OF NEW BOOKS IS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY HERE

The public library has recently received many new books covering a wide range of subjects, some of them being standard fiction works. Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, has announced the list as follows:

Granger's "Index to poetry and recitations." In this book are indexed the contents of four hundred and fifty volumes, comprising standard and popular collections of poetry, recitations, (both prose and verse) orations, drills, dialogues, selections from dramas, etc. The list includes over 50,000 titles.

"In His Image," William Jennings Bryan.

"The Song of our Syrian Guest," William Allen Knight.

"The Mirrors of Downing Street," "The Mirrors of Washington."

"Bible Stories in Bible Language," arranged and edited by Lorraine N. Nason Bryant.

"Theodore Roosevelt," by Edmund Lester Pearson.

"Woodrow Wilson as I knew Him," by Joseph Tully.

"Through the Shadows with O. Henry," by Al Jennings.

"Continuous Bloom in America," what, where, and when to plant, with other gardening suggestions.

"The seasons in a flower garden," A hand book for the amateur by Louise Shelton.

"Practical Banking with a Survey of the Federal Reserve Act," by Ralph Scott Harris.

"Conversation," Mary Greer Conklin.

"Congressional Government," by Woodrow Wilson.

"Life of Dickens," by Gilbert K. Chesterton.

"Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt," by John Burroughs.

"Twenty years at Hull House," by Jane Addams.

"The Gentle Reader," by Samuel Crothers.

"Quintessence Roosevelt," by Kermit Roosevelt.

"Games and Parties for Children," by Davidson.

"Catering for special Occasions," by Paul E. Lowe.

"Entertainment Made Easy," by Emily Roschert.

"The Years Between," by Kipling.

"The Spell of the Yukon," "Rhymes of a Rolling Stone," by Robert W. Service.

"Every Man a King," by O. S. Mar den.

"Queen Victoria," by Lytton Strachey.

"Fu Manchu," "The Insidious Dr. Fu Manchu," by Sax Rohmer.

"The Victim," by Thomas Dixon.

Vernon School Girls To Fort Worth For State Dress Contest

Seven Vernon High School girls will leave for Fort Worth Thursday night to be there Friday and Saturday of this week to enter into the state contest for domestic art work among the public schools.

At the local High School Friday night there was a style show put on by the domestic art girls of the school under direction of Miss Reynolds, teacher, with the result that the auditorium was well filled and \$50 was netted to help defray the expenses of the girls to Fort Worth.

The following students won first in the various classes and will go to Fort Worth to take part in the state contest there: Leslie King, organdie dress; Paul Mae Cooper taffeta dress; Eunice Davis, pongee middie; Lillian Brumbe low and Eunice Davis tied for Canton crepe dress; Opal Williams, wool sport suit; Maurine Davis, tissue gingham and linen.

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DAILY FEATURES

9 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cotton-seed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

12 noon to 12:15—Markets.

1 to 1:15—Markets.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial Review; 485 meters.

5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Major league baseball scores.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Texas League baseball scores and sport review.

Time is Central Standard.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Sunday, April 29

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Concert.

Monday, April 30

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Sinn Féin Synchopators Orchestra, (Y. M. C. A., announcer.)

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of Hubbard, Texas, (G. C. A., announcer.)

Tuesday, May 1

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; and E. Clyde Whitlock, violinist, (Y. M. C. A., announcer.)

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Gainesville, Texas, orchestra, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Shell, director, (G. C. A., announcer.)

Wednesday, May 2

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. E. C. Webb and Oscar Webster, with other artists.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth, (G. C. A., announcer.)

Thursday, May 3

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Roscoe Carnell, singing negro dialect songs, (Y. M. C. A., announcer.)

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Rex Maupin's Original Texas Hotel orchestra, (G. C. A., announcer.)

Friday, May 4

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Grace Williams' Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Industrial Arts Girls' Orchestra of Gainesville, Texas, (The Bired Hand, announcer.)

Saturday, April 28

7 to 7:20 p. m.—Review of the Inter-denominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday

and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night" courtesy-to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

FAIR DIRECTORS LACKED QUORUM HERE FRIDAY

Because some of the directors were out of the city on business and could not get back in time there was not a quorum present at the meeting of the fair association directors Friday. Another meeting will be held at some near future date, it is said.

President Lon Byars is anxious to get plans started for the fair this fall as it is to be made the biggest the county has ever had, according to plans being outlined.

VERNON THEATRE

Wed. — Thurs.

Agnes Ayres in

"A Daughter of

Luxury"

Comedy

Lige Conley in

"Danger"

Friday — Saturday

"The Devil's Ghost"

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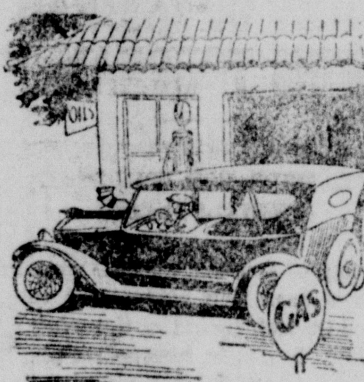
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3 Men's 50c Ties	\$1.00
2 Men's 85c Ties	\$1.00
2 Men's Work Shirts	\$1.00
One Lot Men's Dress Hats	\$1.00
One Lot Men's Straw Hats	\$1.00
\$1.50 and \$1.85 Men's Caps	\$1.00
\$1.50 Ladies' Hose	\$1.00



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VERNON, TEXAS



City Briefs

Mrs. R. V. Manis returned Friday from Fort Worth where she has been under medical treatment for some time.

H. A. Bell of near Odell was a business visitor Saturday.

Joe Bowers of the Brown community was here Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Adams and family of White City were in town Saturday.

Two o'clock Thursday 26, The House of Luxury and a style show.

Mrs. Nellie Harris who has been quite ill for two weeks has resumed her school work in Farmers Valley.

Dr. M. A. Cooper of Childress is here on professional business.

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Ben Brummett of Childress, former resident of Vernon is here on business.

John and Fred Minarik attended the Rodeo at Iowa Park Sunday.

Dr. C. D. Smith will leave Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where he will submit to an operation for eye trouble. He will be gone about two weeks.

B. A. Doyle of Wichita Falls spent the week end with relatives here.

C. D. Green of Olney spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore of Childress visited the home of R. E. Wafer Sunday. Mrs. Moore remained in Vernon until Monday.

Chauncey Green has gone to Olney.

Mrs. Floyd Mundy and Miss Ida Edwards were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Ladd has returned from Mandy, Stamford and other points where she has been visiting for several days.

You know the quality. Buy a Coggins Memorial in a real Georgia Marble or Granite. A. J. Roberts, Phone 681W, Vernon, Texas.

Play At Lockett Friday
The play "In Plum Valley" given by pupils and patrons of the Boardman school for benefit of the baseball team will be given in Lockett Friday night. The play met with hearty approval at Boardman when given there.

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Be Rid of That Ache
If you suffer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness, and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor.
Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, 209 Lexington, St. Vernon, says: "I suffered greatly from kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My back throbbed and ached all the time and was so lame and sore mornings when I first got up I could hardly straighten. The muscles in my back and hips were lame and stiff. My kidneys acted irregularly and bothered me a great deal. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a supply from the Ferguson Drug Store. I had relief from the start and a few boxes of this medicine cured me of the attack."
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Nice 6-room modern house with bath in Clovis, N. M. East front, corner lot, value \$5100.00.

See BILL TODD

Elected Financier of S. B. A.

Mrs. Mary Brown was elected financier of the Vernon Council of the Security Benevolent Association Thursday night in place of Mrs. Stella Hodges, who resigned at that meeting. Members were notified to pay their dues at the Farmers State bank where they will get their receipt.

W. N. Stokes will go to Chillicothe Thursday night where he will address a chamber of commerce meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Comer attended the rodeo at Iowa Park Sunday.

L. D. Terrell was in Childress yesterday on business.

Quade Fain and A. D. Bourland were in Electra Sunday and also attended the rodeo.

Style show and picture show Thursday at Vernon Theatre.

W. F. Storey of Dallas is here on a visit with his sons, O. K. and John E. Storey.

Jack Reed spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

R. Vaughn Ray of Wichita Falls spent the week end in Vernon.

Sid Reid, traveling salesman was in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Agnes Ayres and living models at the Vernon Theatre Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Virgie Huett, who has been quite ill for a week is recovering.

Tom Lorange has accepted a position as salesman with the Napier Brothers' Ford agency.

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MILHOLLAND TO PREACH SERMON AT LOUIS, OKLA.

Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the local Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the high school at Louis, Okla., Sunday May 5.

Fred Newth is confined to his home on account of illness.

Attend the Style Show Thursday afternoon at the Vernon Theatre.

Mrs. J. W. White of Breckenridge was a guest of Miss Lora Long last week.

R. G. Hughes was in Childress Monday.

DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

A fine rain fell here Thursday night and another Friday afternoon, with some hail, but not enough to damage any small plants. Gardens are looking fine and corn is growing fast.

Several people attended the burial of Mr. Bowden Wednesday afternoon at Fargo.

Mrs. T. D. Morris and Mrs. Louis Cupps visited Mrs. O'Neal Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a play given Friday night at the Doans school house as the last of school. The play is entitled "The Heart of a Hero" and the cast is as follows: Gilbert Westover, Esq., owner of the Mammoth Mills, John Clark; Seth Marlow, to self and honor true, Dewey Adair; Clarence Denton, an evening in disguise, Neal Slapney; Arnold Payne, from the city, Lois Akin; Robert, office boy at the mill, Floyd

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Akin; Caroline Westover, the squire's sister, Nellie Ramsey; Salina, a village belle, Alva Harrison; Em, not much of anybody, Vedna Akin. The play will take two and one half hours. Friday night and Saturday night there will be several short readings by the smaller children. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton were Odell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Warren and Mrs. Woods were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wilson and sister Mrs. Warner were in Vernon Saturday.

J. D. Rowland went to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Wixie Harrison and sister Alva started to Oklahoma Saturday evening. The river being up some caused the car to stick in the sand. They had to wade out, and get a team to pull the car back. They did not continue their journey.

C. F. Doan has returned home from New Orleans Mrs. Beetha Ross was in Doans Sunday.

Louis Cupps left Saturday for eastern Oklahoma on business.

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the John Miller home.

J. D. Rowland and son W. T. and Neal Slapney were Vernon visitors on Saturday.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Sunbeams at 3 p. m.
Junior Union at 4 p. m.
Intermediate Union at 5 p. m.
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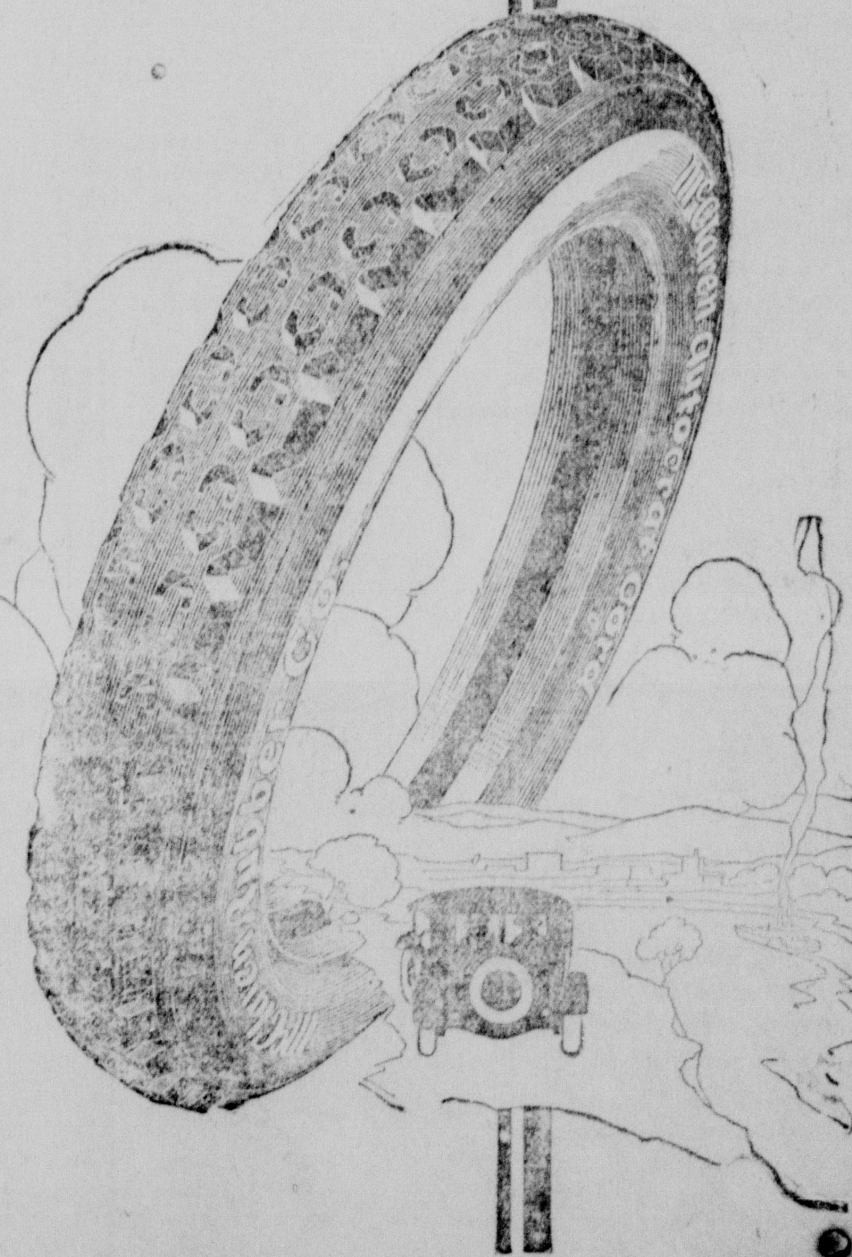
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, April 24, 1923

THE MARATHON DANCE.

A great many people have had their mental equilibrium disturbed by the recent widespread endurance dancing. There is no denying absurdity of one's dancing until physical exhaustion brings on a collapse.

But the evils are largely physical ones which are visited on those who seek to establish new endurance records. Marathon dancing is not dancing at all. It is merely a test of physical endurance and as such is no more harmful than any other sort of physical exercise which is pursued to the point of physical exhaustion.

There is little occasion to become alarmed over the Marathon dance. It is too severe to become popular among most people. The marathon dancers are merely emphasizing their own lack of common sense. Those who elect to dance themselves to death at a single session are not the kind of people who would likely devote their energies to more worth while enterprises. If people want to act foolishly they might as well do it in the Marathon dance as any other way.

THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT.

On July 28 the people of Texas will vote on one of the most important constitutional amendments submitted in recent years when they will be called upon to adopt a provision to place the main highways in Texas under State control.

This move has been made necessary by conditions which obtain in Texas. The State does not now have any authority to maintain roads, even though they form a part of the State system of highways.

Federal aid on highway construction will be withdrawn unless county control is replaced by State control, for the reason that there is no guarantee under the present system that roads will be properly maintained after they have been constructed. The Federal Government cannot deal with each county in the United States on road matters. It must deal with states and Texas is one of the few states in the Union that still attempts to deal with important highways through the local authorities.

Texas cannot afford to lose its allotment from the Federal road funds. Texas needs roads worse than most any state in the Union. It has comparatively

small local resources out of which to build roads and it would be fatal to the cause of highways in Texas to lose the aid which the Federal Government extends on the construction of important highways.

Wilbarger County is vitally interested in the adoption of this amendment. We have two highways traversing the county which are a part of the national highway system. The adoption of this amendment means that the maintenance of these highways through Wilbarger County will be taken over by the State. Its adoption means that we will in a sense sell our present paved roads to the State and the money thus obtained can be used to pave other roads in our county.

Moreover, if we continue our paving program now it means that there will never be any doubt about the location of national highways through this county. Of course, we could wait for the State to come into our county and build our highways, but until we actually make the improvements we cannot know for a certainty that the Lee highway, for instance, will traverse Wilbarger County.

Other counties are seeking these highways which form a part of the national system and without improvements they stand just as good a chance to get them as we do.

First of all we want to vote for the amendment because without it Texas will not share in the distribution of Federal road money. We want to adopt it because it is the only means by which a connected system of highways in Texas is even possible. And then it will mean a great boon for Wilbarger County to have our paved roads taken into the state system.

THE CALL OF THE CATALOGUE

By Phoebe K. Warner.

Spring is here. If you could not tell by the budding trees and the Spring flowers, you would know it by the catalogues you see in every home in the land. No matter who you are or where you live, there is one institution that never forgets you. It never overlooks anybody from the humblest to the highest in the human family. And that institution is the catalogue house.

Long before you have decided just what you are going to need in the line of a Spring costume, or a new Spring hat, shoes, furniture or even farm machinery, somebody somewhere in this nation is thinking for you. Somebody has premeditated your needs, drawn a picture of them and not only bare essentials but all the things that you might possibly imagine you needed and has those things beautifully illustrated in a brand new book and sent it out to you postpaid. Such thoughtfulness is unequalled by any other institution in all our country.

Really we mean this: If more institutions took the same personal and individual interest in everybody that the catalogue house does what a world

this would be! In this we might all learn a beautiful lesson. Suppose we all showed the same interest in everybody home in the land that catalogue house does. The only objection to the catalogue house is the motive of its interest—which is to extract every dollar and cent it can from every home in the country rather than to invest in that home or community.

What is the result? The result is that a very large percent of the income of the country community everywhere goes to build up great lines of business in the cities of our nation. And then what does that catalogue house do in return to build up your home school or home community when you try to do something for the good of all your people? This is the smoothest trick in the catalogue business. No wonder they can afford to send you a highly colored picture of everything you need. Because they never expect to see any of their patrons coming around and thrusting a subscription paper under their nose. Not even the taxes they pay on their business goes to help build up the communities that make their business possible. And the queerest thing about the catalogue business is that we all order things and pay cash in advance for them, that we never could buy and pay for if we were to see the articles, but when they come our money is in some foreign city. It's no use to object. We did not expect much anyway, so we are not much disappointed, so we just put them on and wear them out. As a rule they do not last long anyway. The trouble comes when we want to build a new school or a new church or employ a County Demonstrator or do something for the good of all in the county. Then we want the assistance and cooperation of the home merchant but he is so tired of carrying our accounts and struggling along on a half hearted business and most of that on long delayed payments that he meets our proposition with a cold shoulder and then we all feel discouraged.

What is the matter? There is a double commercial tragedy in all this business and it is hard to place the blame. It is hard to say which is the cause and which is the effect. But both exist in almost every community in our State and Nation. And no matter which is the cause and which is the effect, it is an economic and commercial condition that needs to be met. The first proposition is, why do the home folks not patronize the home merchant more? Can anybody answer that? Is it the fault with the folks or the merchant? Is it the quality of his goods? The home merchant as a rule has better goods than the catalogue house. It is the style and variety? We buy from the catalogue house sight unseen. We never even see the goods until they are paid for and arrive.

And then we see them by themselves only, so we do not know whether we would rather have them or not, because we had no way to compare them. That is why we are satisfied with them. They are better than nothing.

Is the catalogue house cheaper? Well, everybody who patronizes them seems to think so. Wonder how the home merchant would feel if we would walk into his store and without a word of fault finding or criticism we would select a good bill of goods and pull out a check book and pay him spot cash for them before he ever tied up? Wonder if everything we owe the home merchant is paid to date? All things taken into consideration, how many of us treat our home merchant as fair and square as we do the catalogue house?

On the other hand, what does the home merchant do by way of advertising? Does he go to the same trouble to let the home folks know what he has for sale as the catalogue house does? Does he ever send his advertising matter to every home in the county? Does he take an interest in what his patrons have for sale and help them find a market for their products, so they in time will have more cash to spend with him? Is he in any way interested in the economic interests of his customers? Or does he pay no attention to the things they have for sale? And by his manner they prove that all he cares for is their dollars and cents? In other words, is there any relation between the home merchant and his customers? Why do the people of the county hear and heed the call of the catalogue house and patronize that unknown and unseen merchant instead of their home merchant? Whose fault is it?

Pretty girls and late styles at the Vernon Theatre Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

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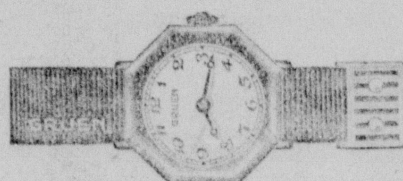
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FORMER VERNON BOY IS MAKING RECORD IN BUSINESS

Leland Abbott, son of Mrs. A. Abbott, and former resident of Vernon as special agent of a life insurance company with headquarters at Amarillo has won a coveted trip to Washington, D. C. The Amarillo Daily News in a recent issue has the following to say

about Mr. Abbott.

"Leland W. Abbott, special agent of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., has won so many honors with his firm that they almost have become common with him. Last year he led the state of Texas with his firm in the amount of sold and paid for life insurance. He sold \$375,000 worth of

life insurance.

Mr. Abbott last year took a trip to Miami, Fla., because of his splendid record. This year he has already won a trip to Washington, D. C., for September. He has sold more than \$200,000 worth of insurance this year. Just a few days ago Mr. Abbott closed a \$100,000 life insurance deal, one of the goals of all salesmen."

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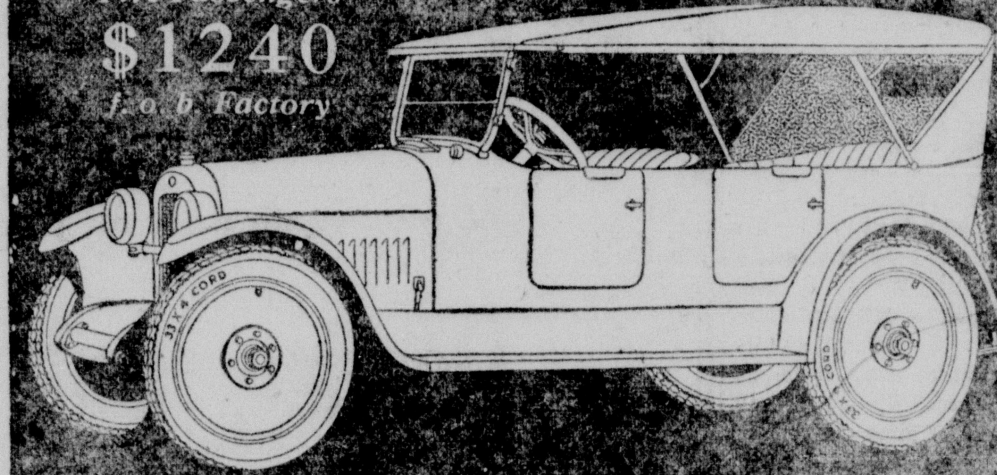
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IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The 1921 Bridge club is meeting with Mrs. C. S. McCulloch at her home on West Texas street today.

Miss Minnie King of East Texas street is hostess this afternoon to the Woman's club.

The Musicians club is meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Brown of South Fannin street.

Miss Esther Swartwood is hostess Wednesday night to the Friday bridge club at her home on West Texas street. Guest night will be observed.

Dramatic club dinner at the Vernon tea room Thursday night.

Bridge luncheon at Hillcrest Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. W. K. Moore, Mrs. Harold Shive and Misses Beulah Ladd and Jennie Blackburn as hostesses.

Vernon Rebekah lodge will meet Friday night and initiate candidates.

Saturday afternoon, the Wilbarger Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the library at 3 o'clock.

DR. SMITH INSTALLING ABRAM ELECTRON EQUIPMENT

Dr. C. D. Smith will install an Abram Electron Reaction equipment in his office on south Main street in about ten days he announces. This instrument will be used for the treatment of all diseases due to bacterial infection. The treatment is electrical and painless and the method of using the machine for bacterial work will be operated similar to wireless, inasmuch as a "tuning in" process to discover the kind of bacteria studied will be used. The same number of wave lengths to discover bacteria is used as in tuning in for stations either distant or close in on radio Dr. Smith asserts. This is said to be the only one of its kind between Wichita Falls and Denver.

WEDDING OF INTEREST TO VERNON AND WILBARGER FOLKS

Miss Agnes Taylor and Gilbert Bourland were married Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Reed, pastor of the Baptist church at that place. Miss Helen Williams and Clyde Robinson witnessed the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor of Vernon and a graduate of the local high school class of '22. She was taking a business course at the high school at the time of her marriage. Mr. Bourland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bourland of the Bourland community. They will move to Wichita Falls where Mr. Bourland has a position with an oil company.

Wilbarger Federation To Meet

Mrs. C. M. Blair, president of the Wilbarger county Federation of Women's clubs, announces that a regular meeting of the Federation will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the library auditorium. At this time plans for community week will be discussed.

HAWKINS ATTENDS OPENING OF MASKAT TEMPLE CIRCUS

L. G. Hawkins went to Wichita Falls Tuesday where he officiated with the Divian of Maskat Temple at the opening of the Shrine Circus in that City. Thousands of people witnessed the parade and attended the opening of the circus, Mr. Hawkins said.

Thursday is Vernon day at the Shrine circus and local Shriners are urging that all Vernon people who can possibly do so go to Wichita Falls for the afternoon and evening to take in the circus.

Attend the Stive show Thursday afternoon April 26 at the Vernon Theatre.

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EASTERN STARS HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM HERE

Eastern stars to the number of 45 from Electra, Chillicothe, Memphis and Crowell were invited guests of the local Eastern Star chapter last night at a regular meeting at the Masonic hall. Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Mattie Crenger and Miss Jamie Mann.

Talks under the good of the order were made by Mrs. Hattie Bee-die, worthy matron of Prairie Gem Chapter, Chillicothe, Mrs. S. H. Williams, past worthy matron of Electra chapter and several others. At the close of the business session; refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Return From California

Mrs. Rena Watts and sister, Mrs. Mary Townsend of Moran returned Sunday morning from California where they spent several months. They visited with former Vernon friends in Long Beach and Los Angeles among whom were: Mrs. and Mrs. Bismark Housells, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massie, Robert Housells, Mrs. John Housells, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Archer and Mrs. Plummer. They spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink in Los Angeles and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Minikes. "They all take the Record, so I kept up with all the news while away" said Mrs. Watts. They returned by the way of San Francisco where they visited other friends and stopped off a day in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Townsend is spending a few days in Vernon before she returns to her home in Moran.

First Show 1 o'clock Thursday 26 at Vernon Theatre.

VERNON WOMEN JUDGES FOR FREDERICK CONTEST

Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. L. E. Piper, and Miss Bertha Bando were judges in the Frederick Oklahoma, district school meet last week. Mrs. Colley judged the Piano contests; Mrs. Piper the vocal contests and Miss Bando the declamation.

Mrs. Rouse Hostess To Circle

Mrs. T. L. Rouse was hostess to the 6th division of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home on South Peace street. After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS MARRIED TO E. HARRIS

E. Harris of Fort Worth and Miss Bertha Belle Key of this city were married Friday night at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. L. J. Minus, pastor of the Baptist church at his home on South Main street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key of west Maiden street and have been residents of this county for twelve years. They moved to Vernon three years ago.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the senior class of the high school and had a prominent place in the play, "Clar-ence" that is to be presented commencement week.

Mr. Harris is a telegraph operator for the Fort Worth and Denver and lived here until a month ago.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

See Agnes Ayers in The House of Luxury, Thursday.

MRS. ROSS HAS CHAMPION HEN WHO REFUSES TO RETIRE FOR AGE

Mrs. Bertha Ross claims the world's champion laying hen. Not that the particular hen lays more eggs than any other in the United States but at age of seven years and after having passed into the great-great-grand-grand mother class this grandma Biddy is still going strong. Mrs. Ross asserts laying an egg every two days. Here is the story of Mrs. Ross hen as told by the owner. "Grandma Biddy" was hatched from an egg of the Fischer strain of Plymouth rocks, one of a setting purchased from Mrs. J. E. Latz and first saw the light of day about the time that Uncle Sam took a hand in the trouble across seas. She with several other sisters dwelt in Vernon undisturbed by wars and rumors of wars, only frightened by airplanes that swooped down over the yard where they ran. Here she spent two years of her life cackling and filling the egg basket.

"Since that time she has spent her days on a farm some miles away. Maternal cares sat lightly upon Biddy all this time as she never was broody but once during the seven years. All her sisters went by the hatchet route but still she lived on being too tough to eat. About three months ago while the family were away from home Grandma Biddy disappeared. She was counted among the missing and it was thought that some coyote had come sniffing about the hen roost and made away with her as no feathers were found that looked like they had belonged to Grandma.

"What was the owner's surprise to be informed Sunday that Grandma still lives and is producing an egg every other day at a farm not far away from her old home. Some boys had taken Grandma away for a chicken roast in

that neighborhood but before she was killed they discovered she wore long spurs. So they turned her loose and the family found her next morning.

"The leg band proclaimed that Biddy must spring from a very aristocratic strain so inquiry was made and the owner was found. Grandma Biddy will move to Vernon this week and will be tenderly cared for through her declining days. Although she refuses to acknowledge that she feels her years,

WILDCAT

Mrs. John Patton is still real sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Wood of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Gibson from Quanah is visiting her brother and sister Dewey and Elsie Wright.

FASTIDIOUS HOUSEWIVES

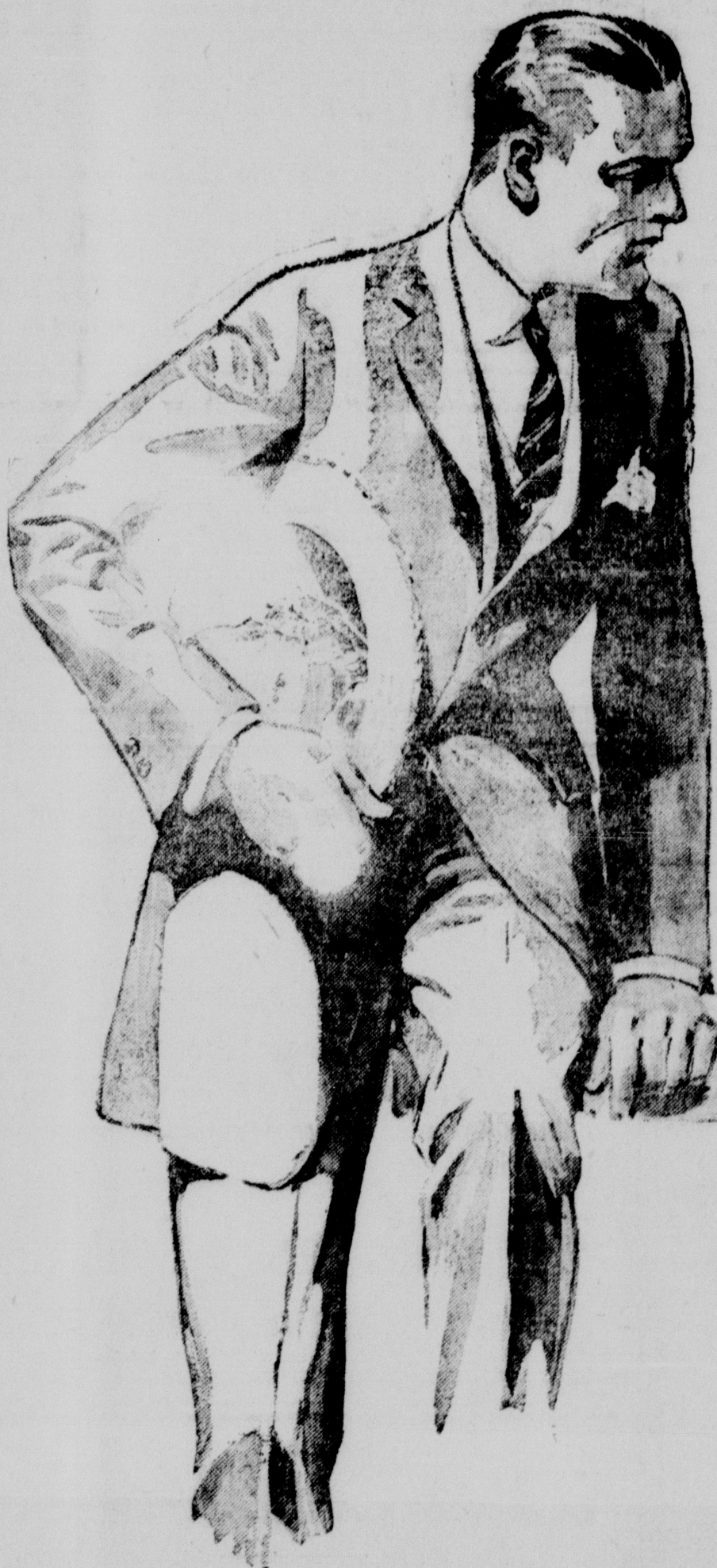
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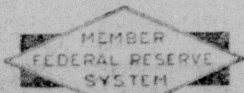
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BUSY TIMES FOR VERNON STUDENTS

GIRL WRITES OF HER HOME TOWN FRIENDS IN DENTON COLLEGE

One of the Vernon girls in the North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton has written The Record regarding some of the Vernon and Odell students in the college and telling of college life there generally. The author of the letter refuses to allow her name to be used and also refuses to write anything about herself.

The letter follows: "First of all, I must tell you and all your readers that the name of the North Texas State Normal College has been changed by the Legislature. From now on we are the North Texas State Teacher's College. We do hope everybody will use our new name, as it is much more accurate and dignified. We do not mind being called the Denton Teacher's College, for short.

And, by the way, two committees of the Legislature visited us last week, at two separate times. The first committee consisted of Hon. Eugene Blount, of Nacogdoches; Hon. A. J. McKeon, of Prairie Lea and Hon. T. J. Dunlap, of Kingsville. The second committee was composed of Hon. Lee J. Rounree, of Bryan; Hon. Lee Satterwhite, of Panhandle; Hon. F. B. Potter, of Fort Worth, and Hon. W. C. Edwards, of Denton. On each occasion the entire school was assembled, and the visitors made speeches. The college orchestra, the college glee club, and the college chorus furnished music, and they were great occasions, for some of us had never seen a real, live legislator before. The home economics department prepared and served perfectly appointed luncheons on both occasions.

So many important things happened at the Teachers College last week that we began to feel that we were the hub of the universe, and not Boston after all. For one thing, the District Federation of Women's clubs met in Denton, and were given a reception at the Mary Arden Lodge, which is the only college girls' literary club house in Texas. Then, one evening, the music faculty of the Teachers' College gave a most artistic recital for the Federated clubs.

Right at the same time with all this the annual meet of Interscholastic League of the Denton District was held here. The Teachers College was host to hundreds of boys and girls of the district, who participated in every thing from spelling to polo vaulting.

Miss Anna Mae Shelton of Odell, a student of the N. T. S. T. College, is

a member of the Girls' Glee club, directed by Miss Mamie Smith. The club has recently been doing some very valuable community service; it gave two programs, matinee, and evening at Sanger, a nearby town, for the benefit of the Sanger schools.

S. W. Rollins of Vernon, a student at the N. T. T. college went to Dallas with other members of Mr. Blackburns foundry work class. The trip was for the purpose of inspecting Dallas foundries. It was a very practical experience for the boys. They came back enthusiastic over the iron works visit.

The Teachers college has had a very successful debating season. Its team having defeated those of Simmons college, Allen, Texas and the State Teachers college, Durant, Oklahoma. Our team was defeated at Huntsville by the Sam Houston Teachers college, but it was a close contest. The last debate of the season is to be the one with the Teachers college at San Marcos.

Misses Rena Walker, Lennora Mason, Mary McHugh and Eva Stephens of Vernon enjoyed an unusual outing last week, when they joined the Y. W. C. A. girls in their Easter Egg Hunt at Cottingham about a mile north of Denton.

CIRCULATION EXPERT BOOSTS VERNON AS THRIVING TOWN

E. J. McNamara, circulation man for the Wichita Falls Record News is in the city with a crew of circulation men. It is Mr. McNamara's first visit to Vernon and he expressed surprise at the evident prosperity here at this season.

"Vernon apparently is enjoying business right now that is far in excess of many other towns the size" said Mr. McNamara. "While I have not been in this section of the state but a few weeks I have heard of Vernon often but I never had any idea it was such a thriving, prosperous town."

Odell has Fine Crop Prospects
Odell farms have taken on new life since the abundant rain that fell last week in that community, according to T. B. Priddy, farmer and hog raiser, who visited Vernon from that community Saturday. Mr. Priddy said all the farmers are "rigging up" and expect to plant all the cotton possible this week while the season is good.

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Country Store to Have Place During Pure Food Week

A "Country Store" will be one of the added attractions of Pure Food Week May 3, 4 and 5. It has been announced. A general merchandise store from silk dresses to coin pipes will be on display. The women of the Presbyterian church have been busily engaged for the past two weeks making sun bonnets sport hats and children's clothes to be displayed on the "Dry Goods counter." Nations to sell have been donated by leading merchants of Vernon and some striking novelties. The grocery side will feature anything available in the canned goods line in bulk. The hardware department will boast of things of utility for sale. Funny placards will adorn the walls. In fact this booth will be a replica of old fashioned country store of years ago.

The women who are staging this show are particularly anxious that babies ranging from the age of six months to two years be exhibited for prizes during the three days of the show, May 3, 4 and 5. There will be no charge for entries and mothers from Vernon and Wilbarger county are asked to bring the youngsters and enter them.

FOUR NEGROES FINED AFTER CHOCK BEER RAID

Officers of the sheriff's department made raids on several places in the negro quarters Saturday night as a result caught four negro men all of whom were held after chock beer had been found in their possession. They were all fined on vagrancy charges in justice court Monday. Two paid their fines and two were out to work on the county roads.

YOUTH HAS WON 51 SCOUT MEDALS

Thomas W. McConville, of Washington, D. C., is the greatest all around American Boy Scout, wearing on his sleeve 51 of the merit badges awarded by the organization. The 17 year old youth joined Troop 100 in 1917 and won his first merit badge for handicraft. In 1919. In 1920 he became a Life and Star Scout and immediately started working for the highest scout honor, that of Eagle Scout, which he attained in September, 1920.

RABBIT DRIVE WEDNESDAY ON SHEP WILLIAMS PLACE

Rabbits are said to be making raids on the gardens and truck patches south of Vernon to such an extent that a rabbit drive has been organized for tomorrow. A general invitation has been issued to anybody who wants to participate in the drive and the crowd is to meet at Shep Williams' place five miles south of Vernon at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Ammunition will be furnished on the grounds at cost. It is said. Only shot guns will be used.

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Pioneers' Wills Are Offered for Probate Here Last Saturday

Wills of Henry H. Coffee and Robert Z. Montgomery were filed for probate Saturday, both wills involving valuable properties. Two sections of land North of the Pease river were the main holdings as set forth in the Coffee will while in the Montgomery will a great deal of valuable Vernon real estate was listed. Mr. Montgomery was one of the original townsite owners here, having been land agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad.

School Play at Sherwood

The student body of the Sherwood school will present their play "Farm Folk" at the home of Jake Hamilton Friday evening, April 27.

R. H. Nichols returned Saturday night from Amarillo where he attended the convention of the Panhandle Press Association.

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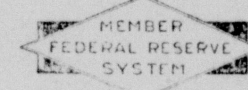
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaines visited relatives at Thalia last Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Westerman and children of Oklahoma visited relatives in this community last week.

J. P. McAlister returned this week from New Orleans, La., and East Texas points where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley visited relatives at Tolbert last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higgins visited relatives at Oklahoma, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Markham has gone to Tyler on business.

The Wilbarger County fifth Sunday meeting will meet with the Lockett Baptist church next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, attended the Rodeo at Iowa Park last Thursday.

Miss Wilma Lockett visited her aunt Mrs. Bradford Hancock in Vernon on Sunday.

Miss Mary Standlee will go to Quanah Wednesday to attend the District meeting of the Methodist church.

Miss Hattie Mae Anderson visited her aunt in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Standlee, Miss Mary and J. D. Standlee spent Sunday at the Dam on Wichita.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, pastor of the Baptist church at Lockett offered his resignation as pastor at the morning service last Sunday effective Sunday night. The church accepted his resignation with the regrets.

Rev. Pippin has been pastor the last eighteen months.

Levi Linecum and A. F. Green attended the funeral of their uncle and brother at Brownwood last Wednesday. They will visit at Snyder before returning home.

Glenn Hofer is in Fort Worth on business.

C. H. Cato was a visitor to Thalia last Wednesday.

Aubrey Lockett has installed a radio receiving set.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis visited friends at Fargo last Sunday.

John Bachelor was in this community last Monday on business.

S. C. Davenport has purchased a new Ford.

Miss Eunice Davis who won a free trip in the High School Clothing contest in Vernon last Friday night will leave next Friday for Fort Worth to attend the State clothing contest.

R. M. Hampton and son Boyd of Union visited A. M. Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaines attended the rodeo at Iowa Park Saturday.

Monte Linecum visited in Chillicothe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker of West Vernon attended church at Lockett on Sunday.

WHITE CITY

By special correspondence.

Miss Essie Floyd entertained with a party Wednesday night. A large

crowd was present and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Pleasant Valley spent Thursday night with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Messdames Arthur Gaunt of Rayland and H. W. Brown of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. O. L. Stowe near Odell Thursday.

White City junior boys baseball team played Fargo junior boys Wednesday resulting in a score of 9 to 10 for the White City boys. Thursday they played Wildcat score 10 to 13 in favor of White City. Both games were played on White City's diamond.

M. M. Dunson and wife and Seymour Dunson spent Tuesday night with their sister Mrs. H. B. Adkins and family near Harrold. Wednesday they spent in Wichita Falls returning the same day. They came by Burnett's Ranch where the big rodeo and celebration was in progress.

J. M. Knapp, J. H. C. L. and Aubrey Adams, L. A. Anderson, Fred Anderson, P. D. Stowe and Homer Hammonds motored to Iowa Park Saturday to attend the big rodeo at Triangle Ranch.

A crowd met at the church Sunday to organize the Sunday school. Mr. Reis was elected superintendent. Rev. W. W. Adams assistant superintendent. Archer Hughes, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Knapp, senior teacher; Mrs. R. G. Hobson, intermediate teacher; Juniors, Mrs. L. A. Anderson; Primary, Mrs. Lee Coffey. Bible class to elect teachers later. Sunday school at 10 o'clock on each Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams took dinner with J. M. Knapp and family Sunday.

There was singing Sunday night at G. A. Bell's. A large crowd was present.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Fred and Leon Anderson and J. M. Knapp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Norton and family of Hawk Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White spent Sunday with L. E. White and wife.

Mrs. L. E. White returned from Kirkland Thursday where she had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and Miss Pearl Hobson Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. O. D. Stowe, Mrs. L. A. Anderson and Miss Trixie Coffey were among the Vernon visitors Saturday.

D. D. Stowe and wife visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams from Friday evening until Sunday morning.

Misses Ruby Johnson and Ottilie Gaunt spent Tuesday night with Miss McCaughey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey, C. L. Adam and wife, G. A. Bell and wife and the Misses Essie, Gladys and Pearl Floyd and Trixie Coffey visited the Richardson family Sunday afternoon.

County Superintendent Hollar and the inspector were with us one day last

week. They were highly pleased with the condition of our school and the work being done. The inspector said White City was more like a high than a rural school. We got state aid and school will run on several more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaughey visited the high school Thursday.

RAYLAND NEWS

By special correspondence.

Miss Lola Watson of Parsley Hill is visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Allen announce the birth of a daughter April 12.

R. L. Jordan and George Steedly were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. Watson and daughters, Mrs. May Denver and Mrs. Joe Barnes visited here Sunday.

The Antelope and Rat Den baseball teams played ball Tuesday. The score was 17 and 25 in favor of Rat Den.

Paris Allen and Lee Jordan were in Vernon Wednesday.

A light shower fell here Thursday.

Bill Jordan, Carl Raymond and "Bud" Mears attended the dance at Lake Pauline Thursday night.

Mrs. A. H. Martin and sons Luther and Homer were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poole were visitors of Kebe Poole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Edens Sunday.

Miss Ollie Broadus of Talmage attended the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin and daughters, Rosie and Effie were in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gloyna were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis and family attended the singing at Rat Den school house Sunday night.

Miss Leatitia and Irene Jordan entertained a number of friends Tuesday night. Those present were Legu, Blanche and Paul Parker, Horace Young, Clifford, Lola Watson, Clyde Bennett, Fred Duffey and Bill Jordan. All report a nice time.

Grandma Maine is seriously ill at this writing.

Little Lilly Dale is very ill with pneumonia.

GUYER

By special correspondence.

Church services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Mr. F. S. Toddle doing the preaching.

Mrs. Little of Electra visited in the Whirlow home Sunday.

The box supper at the church last Friday night netted \$56.35 it will be used to paper the church and finish painting.

The state inspector visited the school Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Holter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey of Harrold visited in the E. B. Gillis home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Cox preached to a large congregation Sunday night.

Frank Barrett of Electra attended church at Guyer Sunday night.

Mrs. Charlie Berchfield is staying in Vernon this week, where she is under care of a physician.

The ladies aid met at the church Tuesday afternoon. They are to meet on every second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

George Guinn and family, Don Potts and family of Barwise visited in the Buck Pate home Sunday.

M. G. Gardner and family visited relatives in Electra Sunday.

Miss Bessie Pitts of Charlie is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Reid.

Mrs. H. H. Haynes visited her daughter Mrs. Otis Luttrell in Harrold Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Rogers and son Lester made a business trip to Iowa Park Wednesday.

S. J. Pate was in Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

WEST VERNON

By special correspondence.

O. Thieme made a business trip to his farm south of Oklahoma, the first of the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Nabours of this community has been having some improvements made around her place the past week.

Mrs. Nabours had her barn moved and had a chicken yard and house built.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Peder of Vernon spent several days of the past week with Mr. Pedens mother in this community.

Max Knauth and his two sons Albert and Burrell attended the Rodeo near Iowa Park, Thursday.

Ray Swin was out of school last week for three days.

Neel Brock and family of the Wildcat community visited relatives of this

community Saturday.

J. P. Richardson of Doans visited his sister Mrs. J. L. Eaves the week end.

A. J. Stanley and family of this community visited relatives in Electra Sunday. Mrs. Stanley's sister of Electra returned with them to spend the week.

Darwin Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haney has been operated on for appendicitis at the Moore hospital in Vernon and is reported to be doing nicely.

Dr. A. S. Doss and family of Floydman, Texas, have been visiting relatives of this community for the past week and will be here for some time.

J. D. Cook and daughter, Miss Clara left for Dallas Saturday night. Mr. Cook will return soon but Miss Clara will stay for some time.

Leonard Sherbit spent the night Saturday with his grandma, Mrs. A. L. Forter of Vernon, who is quite ill.

The West Vernon pupils are working hard now, preparing their program for the last of school.

Max Knauth and family went to the Rodeo and visited friends in Iowa Park Sunday.

The Chance children are out of school on account of having the whooping cough.

I have entered the race for the touring car in the Pictorial Theatre contest. Your vote will be gratefully appreciated.

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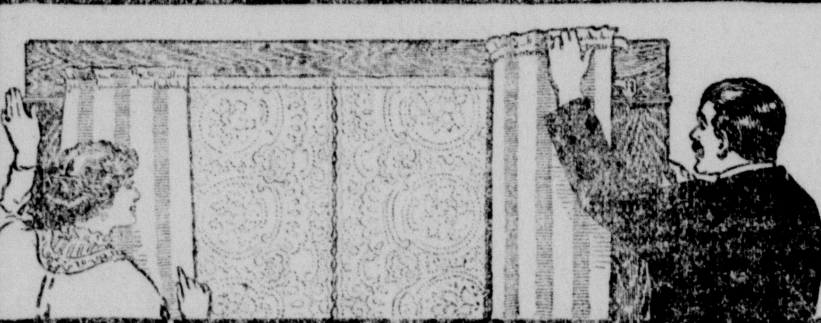
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SAN ANGELO GETS READY FOR WEST TEXAS MEETING

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For 1924 Meet

San Angelo, April 24.—Attendance at the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in San Angelo, May 21, 22 and 23 will not reach less than 10,000 and may even exceed that figure, according to a statement made by the publicity department of the organization now being maintained in San Angelo. The number of registrations will necessarily be far below that figure, but as a matter of fact, it was pointed out, thousands attend these conventions who are not members, but visitors to enjoy the celebration and carnival activities of such annual meets. The organization has approximately 5,000 individual members and only about one-half or three fourths of them will attend.

To Beat Plainview
That the attendance at the San Angelo convention will far exceed that at the Plainview convention is taken for granted conditioned on the weather being propitious and the roads negotiable, states the publicity department. Information at hand indicates that not less than seven special trains will be chartered, all provided with Pullman cars to take care of the visitors the three days of the convention. The latest information from Waco is that that city will shortly name its sponsor and arrange for a special train. The business men of Fort Worth have already closed negotiations with the railroads to handle its annual trade excursion to West Texas which is so scheduled as to make San Angelo one of the objectives during the meet.

Vernon, Brownwood, Lubbock and Mineral Wells are the outstanding contestants for the 1924 session. However before the session starts here many other applicants for the 1924 meet will swing into the limelight. Possibilities are Cisco, Amarillo, El Paso, Graham, and Sweetwater.

The business streets will for three days be filled with people filled with the carnival spirit, putting on grotesque medicine shows, vaudeville, clown stunts and whatnots. "Mutt and Jeff" have already arranged passage from Crosby County and scores of other ludicrous characters will be here to aid in mirth making.

Successful Meeting at Kirkland
Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ here, has returned from Kirkland where he has just concluded a very successful ten days meeting. Fourteen additions to the church membership resulted from the services.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY VISITS

SINGLETON IS GUEST OF VERNON
CLUB AT NOON LUNCHEON
TODAY

John Singleton of Waxahachie, District Governor of Rotary, told Vernon Rotarians at noon luncheon Tuesday just what Rotary means and why some clubs are accomplishing more than the others. He told of the service, the spirit of Rotary is doing among men and how it is making individuals serve the community where they had not done so before they became members of the organization.

The district Governor is making a trip through this part of his district and will go to Childress tonight. In his speech before the Vernon club today he stressed the necessity for each club adopting a campaign of activity and doing something to serve the town and humanity in general. He told of what clubs in the district are doing for boys who otherwise would not have the chance to be made into the best class of men unless members of the Rotary clubs had taken an active interest in them.

Guests at the club in addition to the District Governor were L. G. Hawkins and Alfred Doherty, both of whom made short talks.
Miss Hazel Vaughn, gave two numbers with Miss Ruth Walker at the piano. Both were given hearty applause.

LABOR CONVICT'S DEATH STIRS INQUIRY



Here is a typical Southern chain-gang squad of prisoners, working the roads. Inquiries into the death of Martin Tabert, a North Dakota youth, in a Florida prison camp, have led to the arrest of the camp whipping boss on the charge of murder, it being alleged Tabert died as a result of a whipping. The State of Florida has begun an official inquiry that will probably result in the abolition of leasing convicts and of permitting whipping bosses to lash them for alleged dereliction of duty.

ALLEGED ROBBERS FIGHT REQUISITION

SHERIFF EDMONDSON FILES PAPERS WITH GOVERNOR FOR RETURN

Sheriff Frank Edmondson has filed with the Governor of Oklahoma requisition papers for Guy Haughton and H. D. Johnson, under indictment here in connection with an attempt to rob the Denver ticket office last year. The two men were caught after the robbery here and were taken to Frederick where they were held for a similar offense.

Information reached here that Haughton and Johnson beat the cases against them in Oklahoma and refused to return to Vernon without requisition proceedings. Sheriff Edmondson immediately filed application with the governor to have them sent back to Vernon.

Wilbarger County Club Women Given Praise by Sisters

Women from all over this section of Texas who gathered last week in Clarendon for the district federation of clubs meeting had their eyes opened as to what women on the farms in Wilbarger county are doing for themselves according to reports from Clarendon. Miss Ella Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, took eight hats to Clarendon all of which were made by women in this county, none of them living nearer than six miles of the railroad. Some of them were simple dress hats and others were elaborate hats for evening wear.

According to a Clarendon report, the club women were completely surprised by the hats and gathered around the exhibit as if it had been a display straight from one of the exclusive shops of Paris. No other county in the state, according to delegates at the meeting, has done such good work in this particular line as have the club women of Wilbarger county.

Honor Graduates for Vernon High School Announced Tuesday

A. C. Boger, Jr., with an average of 90.116 is valedictorian and Miss Ruth Walker with an average of 95.929 is salutatorian of the Vernon High School according to official reports today. Paul Wilhelm made an average of 95.875 and Miss Leslie King an average of 91, making four students the honor graduates out of a class of 40.

Miss Walker is said to hold one of the most marvelous records in the history of school work. According to reports she has never fallen below an A grade in any study since she entered school in the primary grades.

BOULDER SCHOOL SAID TO BE BEST IN RURAL DISTRICT

Mrs. Ella F. Little, state inspector for rural schools, is said to have reported the Boulder Consolidated school to be among the best equipped rural schools in the state. She inspected the school April 18 and after making the inspection said she found it to be in the best condition generally of all the schools she has visited, according to T. E. Pierce, principal of the school. In addition to Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce and Miss Georgia Chapman are teachers in the school.

MAN CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD STEP-DAUGHTER IS COMPLAINING WITNESS IN CASE

A white man, 38, is in the Wilbarger jail with a serious charge filed against him by his wife on complaint made by the man's 13-year-old step-daughter. The complaint was made Monday following an alleged act Sunday.

According to the story told Sheriff Frank Edmondson and deputies by the woman and child, the man had threatened to beat the girl if she told her mother of attentions forced upon her by her step-father. Sunday, however, the mother learned of the relations, she said and the man pressed a knife to his breast and threatened to kill himself if his wife called the officers. She told the officers he kept her in a room all day and that when he left for Electra next morning he said he would kill himself if he saw the officers coming after him.

Sheriff Edmondson got in touch with the officers at Electra as soon as the complaint was filed and the man was located there. Captain Clyde Watts was sent for him and he was brought here and placed in jail. Later his bond was fixed at \$10,000 which he was not able to make and remained in jail.

Because of sentiment against the man on account of the crime charged to him Sheriff Frank Edmondson placed an armed guard at the jail last night. He said he did not apprehend trouble but was merely taking precautions.

Woman Who Leaves Husband Arrested With Another Man

On complaint of a druggist in Newtown, local officers arrested a white man and woman here late last week and both are held in the county jail on charges of living together contrary to law. The man in Newtown told the officers his wife had run off with the man taking their three year old child with them. The officers located the couple here where they are said to have been living as man and wife. According to the officers the man who brought the other man's wife to Vernon also had a wife and children whom he left.

DRILLING RESUMED ON M'CALEB WELL

ROBINSON HAS CREW AT WORK ON LOCATION PREPARING FOR OPERATIONS

B. M. Robinson of Fort Worth arrived in Vernon yesterday and today he took a crew of men out to the McCaleb place near Deans to resume operations on the well that has been shut down since 1920. It was reported that drilling will be resumed just as soon as some pipe is fished from the well.

The lease held by Mr. Robinson on the land would have expired Saturday. It is said, had operations not been resumed. However a crew was organized in time to start the work today and by Saturday work is expected to be well under way.

Since the machinery at the well has been inactive for two years it is expected to take a day or more to condition it again then the fishing will start. The well was closed down at a depth said to be between 1500 and 2000 feet.

BAILEY OF QUANAH WINS TOURNAMENT

GIBSON CARRIES OFF LOW SCORE HONORS FOR THE NINE HOLE COURSE

Bailey of Quanah won the medal in the two days Golf tournament staged on the Quanah links last Saturday and Sunday. More than twenty-five players took part in the contest including golfers from Childress, Vernon and Quanah. The tournament was, in every respect a successful one.

R. B. Gibson won the nine hole low score prize with a score of 41.

Those from Vernon who participated in the tournament were: G. C. Morris, W. H. Rogers, R. B. Gibson, W. K. King, Jr., S. W. Bailey, Emory Rhoads, Homer E. Rogers and E. C. Christian.

Canadian Editor Is Chosen President at Panhandle Press Meet

L. P. Loomis of Canadian was elected president of the Panhandle Press Association at the closing session of the annual convention held at Amarillo Saturday. J. Claude Wells of Wellington was made vice president and C. W. Warwick of Canyon was elected secretary-treasurer.

A concentrated effort will be made by all newspaper men of the Panhandle country to get the 1924 meeting of the Texas Press Association for Amarillo. The meeting was well attended, practically every town in the Panhandle of Texas being represented. Several editors were present from Eastern New Mexico.

Roy Allison Returns To Hospital Because Of Wound In Foot

Following partial recovery from wounds in one foot sustained January 4, while he was out hunting, Roy Allison, local boy, is back in the hospital where he has undergone an operation to have some of the bones removed from the foot. He was reported today to be resting fairly well.

Young Allison was hunting near Wellington early on the morning of January 4 when a shotgun was using was accidentally discharged, the load entering his foot. Several bones were shattered and because the foot has not been improving as physicians thought it should, an examination was made and it was found necessary to remove some more of the shattered bone.

ODELL SCHOOL CLOSES WITH UNUSUAL PROGRAM

The schools at Odell closed last week with school exercises which attracted unusual attention. The exercises on Wednesday evening were under direction of Miss Louise Baird, Vernon girl, who taught in the schools there the past season.

Commenting on the exercises under direction of Miss Baird the Odell News said:

"This program was under direction of Miss Louise Baird, the popular primary teacher and who is also music teacher. The proficiency of those appearing in musical numbers is commendable in a performer and teacher, and her literary pupils show the same painstaking care and instruction, a service that all patrons of the school appreciate very highly."

LOCAL MAN IS NAMED DIRECTOR - HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Dallas Convention Plans
Campaign for Proposed
Highway Amendment

R. H. Coffee of Vernon was made a director of the Texas Highway Association at the convention held at Dallas Friday and Saturday of the past week.

The Association formulated plans for the prosecution of the campaign to secure the adoption of the amendment to the State constitution providing for the taking of the state highways by the state highway commission, and discussed the road situation in Texas generally, Mr. Coffee said.

The primary object in the proposed constitutional amendment is to insure the continued participation of Texas in the distribution of Federal aid by the United States Bureau of Good Roads. Hundreds of miles of highways in Texas improved partly at the expense of the Federal Government have been allowed to deteriorate due to lack of proper maintenance and the State, under present laws, is helpless to remedy the situation.

Accordingly notice has been served by the United States Bureau of Good Roads that aid will be withdrawn from Texas unless the laws are changed transferring what is known as the seven per cent roads from local to State control.

If the amendment is adopted in the special election to be held July 28, the State will take over all the Federal aid roads in the state and will be responsible for their maintenance. It is planned to divide the state into districts and wage a vigorous campaign for the amendment.

The Texas Highway Association will have charge of the campaign in addition to its regular work of promoting the building of improved roads and securing the passage of laws to encourage the building of a state system of connected highways.

About 300 men attended the Dallas convention.

Fishermen Report Bass Striking at Most all Lures Now

Fishing is reported to be unusually good in all the favorite fishing places of this territory. Several Vernon fishermen who went out during the week end reported good catches with the bass striking fine.

It is closed season on bass in state waters and at Lake Pauline the law is being observed, it is said, in this respect even though it is a private lake. A sign has been posted requesting all fishermen who catch bass to put them back in the lake. This being the spawning season, bass are fighting the lures as they seldom do after other seasons, fishermen report.

While the closed season is on for bass the cat fishing is good, it is said, and there have been a number of good catches recently, some large cats being caught according to reports.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD ANNIVERSARY

LOCAL LODGE TO HAVE BIG
CELEBRATION IN MEMORY OF
ORGANIZATION

Celebration of the 104th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America will be celebrated with fitting ceremonies, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church by the local lodge of Odd Fellows. A banquet will be served by the women of the Presbyterian church and covers will be held for 200. A program will be given and Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church will deliver the principal address.

Rev. Kopp has made a study of the history of Odd Fellowship and has delivered this address in several states where he has been stationed. Music will be furnished by local talent and short talks will be made by other members of the order. J. A. Baird will be toast master.

GEN. LEE'S BODYGUARD GREETED COMRADES



This aged negro, an accredited bodyguard of General Robert E. Lee, in the Civil War, attended the recent reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, in New Orleans, where he was greeted as comrade by the white followers of Marse Robert.

VERNON HIGH IS BEATEN BY QUANAH

LOCAL LADS PLAY IN BAD FORM
MAKING MANY SERIOUS
ERRORS

Quanah tamed Vivian Smith's high school invincibles last Saturday when the local team went there for a game. The score was 11 to 2 with Quanah on the big end of the account.

Vernon High lost mainly on errors, according to those who witnessed the game. The infield did not play nearly up to the usual form and the team generally got away with a bad break on efficiency, falling down where they have generally been best.

Robinson got two of the seven hits netted by the Vernon team. But with seven hits each, the Quanah team took eleven runs on their share while the locals eased out only two.

While Vernon did not play nearly as good ball as it has been playing and Bourland was not in good form as was expected, the entire victory for Quanah was not due to Vernon errors. The Quanah team simply played much better baseball than when Vernon defeated it here recently.

Vernon plays Paducah at Paducah Saturday.

MUSIC RECITAL AT HINDS SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT

There is to be a musical recital at the Hinds Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday, April 25. The following program has been announced:

Duet, Iris, Irene Muller and Gertie Lyner Grimes; Fairy Echo, Ada Belle Johnson; The Cricket, Emma Couch; My First Dance, Emma Jordan; Duet Voices of Spring, Lorora and Noreno Castleberry; Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still, Irene Muller; The Gazelle, Lottie Lovelace; In the Daisy Field, Noreno Castleberry; Little Treasures, Irene Muller; Duet, Carnival of Venice, Glyn Muller and Noreno Castleberry; Evening Bells, Lorora Castleberry; Humoresque, Lottie Lovelace; The Color Guard, Gertie Lyner Grimes; Duet, Silver Stars, Lottie Lovelace and Irene Muller.

A. C. BOGER STARTS ON BUILDING NEW HOME

A. C. Boger started the erection of a two story brick residence this week at the corner of Tolar and Paradise streets. The house will contain eight rooms and will be modern throughout. Some time ago, Mr. Boger moved his home off this lot to a lot just north of this location preparatory to building on the site. Excavation for foundation was started this week and the work will be rushed to completion.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet in the auditorium of the library Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUIT AGAINST CITY LIGHT BOND ISSUE IS TO BE TRIED HERE

Motion of City To Have
Dismissed in Federal
Court Overruled

The suit filed in Federal Court at Wichita Falls on behalf of the estate of R. E. Montgomery, deceased, and styled R. E. Montgomery versus the City of Vernon which sought the cancellation of the \$100,000 bond issue for the erection of an electric light plant was retried from trial calendar Saturday after the motion to dismiss made by counsel for the City of Vernon had been overruled.

The case will be filed in the local district court at Vernon by agreement, according to plaintiff's attorneys.

The motion to dismiss the case involved the plea that the Federal Court did not have jurisdiction, while this motion was overruled the case was not gone into on its merits at Wichita Falls. The question of jurisdiction will not be involved in the trial in the State court and the matter will come up on its merits. It will probably be called at the September term of the District Court here.

Show at Vernon Has Caused Wide Range of Press Comments

Various comments on "A Daughter of Luxury" which shows at the Vernon Theatre Tomorrow and next day have been summed up in the following paragraphs.

Luxury and poverty are merely relative. To some—Luxury means eggs twice a week.

To others—Poverty means getting along with only three motor cars. That's what's worrying the Walfords. Mrs. Walford hasn't fully grasped her "terrible poverty." She's too busy with a woman's career—diet and diamonds.

Lottis Walford is a broker—and his wife's extravagance is making him broker and broker.

"A gem in the hair is worth two in the air."

Where there's a will, there's a law-suit.

And because a lawsuit has tied up her inheritance, a daughter of luxury finds herself penniless in a hall bed room.

Rolling water is the only thing a landlady can't smell.

There are times when even a preacher would excuse you for sleeping in his church.

Walking is good for the appetite, but not so good for the feet.

The only thing Genevieve never tells is her age.

Undergoes Operation

Darwin Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haney of Waco, Vernon submitted to an operation for appendicitis at a local sanitarium Saturday. His condition is reported satisfactory.

BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR FALL FAIR

WORTHAM BROTHERS AGENT NEGOTIATES WITH DICK COFFEE

The Wilbarger county fair this fall will have better amusement features in the show line than ever before if negotiations now being carried on between Dick Coffee, manager of the fair, and a representative of Wortham Brothers are successful. The Wortham Brothers, who operate the leading amusement shows for fairs all over the United States are anxious to put one of their best shows here this season, but they do not want to play Memphis or Childress.

In the past Vernon, Memphis and Childress have stayed together in contracting for the shows and Mr. Coffee said he does not want to sign up until he finds what can be done for the other two towns. The Wortham Brothers representative has gone there to carry on negotiations.

Shows offered for the fair this season will have many new features, it is said. Several of the old Wortham shows have been consolidated, making all the others much better than ever before, it is said.

LONG LIST OF NEW BOOKS IS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY HERE

The public library has recently received many new books covering a wide range of subjects, some of them being among standard fiction works. Miss Ethel Newton, librarian, has announced the list as follows:

"Index to poetry and recitations" by this book are indexed the contents of four hundred and fifty volumes, comprising standard and popular collections of poetry, recitations, (both prose and verse) orations, drills, dialogues, selections from dramas, etc. The list includes over 50,000 titles.

"In His Image," William Jennings Bryan.

"The Song of our Syrian Guest," William Allen Knight.

"The Mirrors of Downing Street," The Mirrors of Washington.

"Bible Stories in Bible Language," arranged and edited by Lorraine N. Nason Bryant.

"Theodore Roosevelt," by Edmund Lester Pearson.

"Woodrow Wilson as I knew him," by Joseph Tumulty.

"Through the Shadows with O. Henry," by Al Jennings.

"Continous Bloom in America," what, where, and when to plant, with other gardening suggestions.

"The seasons in a flower garden," A hand book for the amateur by Louise Shelton.

"Practical Banking with a Survey of the Federal Reserve Act," by Ralph Scott Harris.

"Conversation," Mary Greer Conklin.

"Congressional Government," by Woodrow Wilson.

"Life of Dickens," by Gilbert K. Chesterton.

"Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt," by John Burroughs.

"Twenty years at Hull House," by Jane Addams.

"The Gentle Reader," by Samuel Crothers.

"Quintessence Roosevelt," by Kismet Roosevelt.

"Games and Parties for Children," by Davidson.

"Catering for special Occasions," by Paul E. Lowe.

"Entertainment Made Easy," by Emily Rosehart.

"The Years Between," by Kipling.

"The Spell of the Yukon," by Robert W. Service.

"Rhymes of a Rolling Stone," by Robert W. Service.

"Every Man a King," by O. S. Mar den.

"Queen Victoria," by Lytton Strachey.

"Fu Manchu," by Sax Rohmer.

"The Insidious Dr. Fu Manchu," by Sax Rohmer.

"The Victim," by Thomas Dixon.

Vernon School Girls To Fort Worth For State Dress Contest

Seven Vernon High School girls will leave for Fort Worth Thursday night to be there Friday and Saturday of this week to enter into the state contest for domestic art work among the public schools.

At the local High School Friday night there was a style show put on by the domestic art girls of the school under direction of Miss Reynolds, teacher, with the result that the auditorium was well filled and \$50 was netted to help defray the expenses of the girls to Fort Worth.

The following students won first in the various classes and will go to Fort Worth to take part in the state contest there: Leslie King, organdie dress; Paul Mae Cooper, tulle dress; Eunice Davis, pongee middy; Lillian Brundage and Eunice Davis tied for Canton crepe dress; Opal Williams, wool sport suit; Maurine Davis, tissue gingham and linen.

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9 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cotton-seed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

12 noon to 12:45—Markets.

1 to 1:15—Markets.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial Review, 485 meters.

5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Major league baseball scores.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Texas League baseball scores and sport review.

Time is Central Standard.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Sunday, April 29

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Concert.

Monday, April 30

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Sinn Fein Sycophants Orchestra, (Y. M. C. A., announcer.)

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of Hubbard, Texas, (G. C. A., announcer.)

Tuesday, May 1

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; and Clyde Whitlock, violinist, (Y. M. C. A., announcer.)

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Gainesville, Texas, orchestra, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Shell, director, (G. C. A., announcer.)

Wednesday, May 2

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Frognore and Oscar Webster, with other artists.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth, (G. C. A., announcer.)

Thursday, May 3

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Roscoe Cornette, singing negro dialect songs, (Y. M. C. A., announcer.)

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Rex Maupin's Original Texas Hotel orchestra, (G. C. A., announcer.)

Friday, May 4

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Grace Williams' Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Industrial Arts Girls' Orchestra of Gainesville, Texas, (The Hired Hand, announcer.)

Saturday, April 28

7 to 7:20 p. m.—Review of the Inter-denominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barham, leader of Barham Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday

and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night" courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

FAIR DIRECTORS LACKED QUORUM HERE FRIDAY

Because some of the directors were out of the city on business and could not get back in time there was not a quorum present at the meeting of the fair association directors Friday. Another meeting will be held at some near future date, it is said.

President Lon Byars is anxious to get plans started for the fair this fall as it is to be made the biggest the county has ever had, according to plans being outlined.

VERNON THEATRE

Wed. — Thurs.

Agnes Ayres in

"A Daughter of

Luxury"

Comedy

Lige Conley in

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Friday — Saturday

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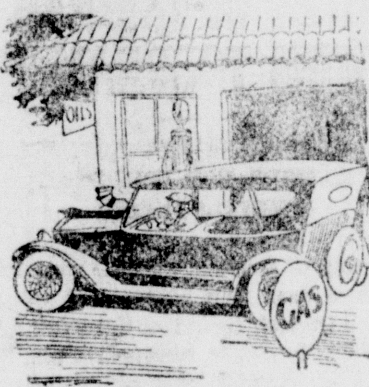
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City Briefs

Mrs. R. V. Manis returned Friday from Fort Worth where she has been under medical treatment for some time.

H. A. Bell of near Odell was a business visitor Saturday.

Joe Bowers of the Brown community was here Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Adams and family of White City were in town Saturday.

Two o'clock Thursday 26. The House of Luxury and a style show.

Mrs. Nellie Harris who has been quite ill for two weeks has resumed her school work in Farmers' Valley.

Dr. M. A. Cooper of Childress is here on professional business.

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Ben Brummett of Childress, former resident of Vernon is here on business.

John and Fred Minarik attended the Rodeo at Iowa Park Sunday.

Dr. C. D. Smith will leave Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where he will submit to an operation for eye trouble. He will be gone about two weeks.

B. A. Doyle of Wichita Falls spent the week end with relatives here.

C. D. Green of Olney spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore of Chillicothe visited the home of R. E. Wafer Sunday. Mrs. Moore remained in Vernon until Monday.

Chauncey Green has gone to Olney.

Mrs. Floyd Mundy and Miss Ida Edwards were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Ladd has returned from Mundy, Stamford and other points where she has been visiting for several days.

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Play At Lockett Friday
The play "In Plum Valley" given by pupils and patrons of the Bourland school for benefit of the baseball team will be given in Lockett Friday night. The play met with hearty approval at Bourland when given there.

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Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, 209 Lexington, St. Vernon, says: "I suffered greatly from kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My back throbbed and ached all the time and was so lame and sore mornings when I first got up I could hardly straighten. The muscles in my back and hips were lame and stiff. My kidneys acted irregularly and bothered me a great deal. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a supply from the Ferguson Drug Store. I had relief from the start and a few boxes of this medicine cured me of the attack."

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See BILL TODD

Elected Financier of S. B. A.

Mrs. Mary Brown was elected financier of the Vernon Council of the Security Benevolent Association Thursday night in place of Mrs. Sheila Hodges, who resigned at that meeting. Members were notified to pay their dues at the Farmers State bank where they will get their receipt.

W. N. Stokes will go to Chillicothe Thursday night where he will address a chamber of commerce meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conner attended the rodeo at Iowa Park Sunday.

L. D. Terrell was in Childress yesterday on business.

Quade Fain and A. D. Bourland were in Electra Sunday and also attended the rodeo.

Style show and picture show Thursday at Vernon Theatre.

W. F. Storey of Dallas is here on a visit with his sons, O. K. and John E. Storey.

Jack Reed spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

R. Vaughn Ray of Wichita Falls spent the week end in Vernon.

Sid Reid, traveling salesman was in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Agnes Ayres and living models at the Vernon Theatre Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Virgie Huett, who has been quite ill for a week is recovering.

Tom Lorange has accepted a position as salesman with the Napier Brothers' Ford agency.

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MILHOLLAND TO PREACH SERMON AT LOUIS, OKLA.

Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the local Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the high school at Louis, Okla., Sunday May 5.

Fred Newth is confined to his home on account of illness.

Attend the Style Show Thursday afternoon at the Vernon Theatre.

Mrs. J. W. White of Brokenridge was a guest of Miss Lora Long last week.

R. G. Hughes was in Childress Monday.

DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

A fine rain fell here Thursday night and another Friday afternoon, with some hail, but not enough to damage any small plants. Gardens are looking fine and corn is growing fast.

Several people attended the burial of Mr. Bowden Wednesday afternoon at Fargo.

Mrs. T. D. Morris and Mrs. Louis Cupps visited Mrs. O'Neal Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a play given Friday night at the Doans school house as the last of school. The play is entitled "The Heart of a Hero," and the cast is as follows: Gilbert Westover, Esq., owner of the Mammoth Mills, John Clark; Seth Marlow, to self and honor true, Dewey Adair; Clarence Denton, an evening in disguise, Neal Slappey; Arnold Payne, from the city, Lois Akin; Robert, office boy at the mill, Floyd

Akin; Caroline Westover, the squire's sister, Nellie Ramsey; Salina, a village belle, Alva Harrison; Em, not much of anybody, Vedma Akin. The play will take two and one half hours. Friday night and Saturday night there will be several short readings by the smaller children. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon were Odell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Warren and Mrs. Woods were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wilson and sister Mrs. Warner were in Vernon Saturday.

J. D. Rowland went to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Wixie Harrison and sister Alva started to Oklahoma Saturday evening. The river being up some caused the car to stick in the sand. They had to wade out, and get a team to pull the car back. They did not continue their journey.

C. E. Doan has returned home from New Orleans. Mrs. Bertha Ross was in Doans Sunday.

Louis Cupps left Saturday for eastern Oklahoma on business.

Levi Cupps spent Thursday night at

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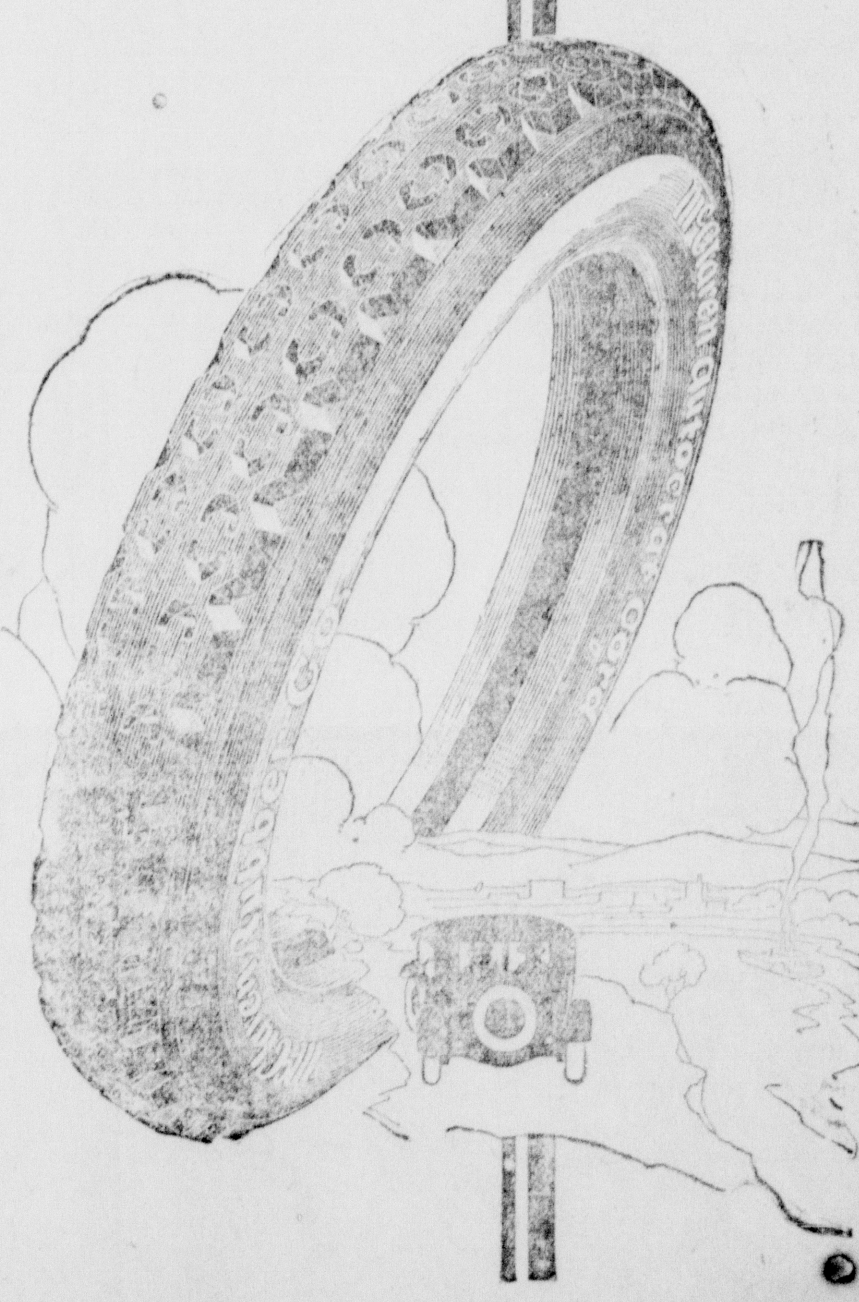
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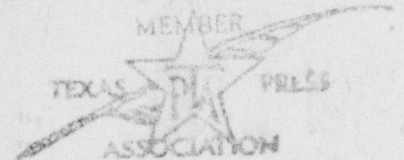
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, April 24, 1923

THE MARATHON DANCE.

A great many people have had their mental equilibrium disturbed by the recent widespread endurance dancing. There is no denying absurdity of one's dancing until physical exhaustion brings on a collapse.

But the evils are largely physical ones which are visited on those who seek to establish new endurance records. Marathon dancing is not dancing at all. It is merely a test of physical endurance and as such is no more harmful than any other sort of physical exercise which is pursued to the point of physical exhaustion.

There is little occasion to become alarmed over the Marathon dance. It is too severe to become popular among most people. The Marathon dancers are merely emphasizing their own lack of common sense. Those who elect to dance themselves to death at a single session are not the kind of people who would likely devote their energies to more worth while enterprises. If people want to act foolishly they might as well do it in the Marathon dance as any other way.

THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT.

On July 28 the people of Texas will vote on one of the most important constitutional amendments submitted in recent years when they will be called upon to adopt a provision to place the main highways in Texas under State control.

This move has been made necessary by conditions which obtain in Texas. The State does not now have any authority to maintain roads, even though they form a part of the State system of highways.

Federal aid on highway construction will be withdrawn unless county control is replaced by State control, for the reason that there is no guarantee under the present system that roads will be properly maintained after they have been constructed. The Federal Government cannot deal with each county in the United States on road matters. It must deal with states and Texas is one of the few states in the Union that still attempts to deal with important highways through the local authorities.

Texas cannot afford to lose its allotment from the Federal road funds. Texas needs roads worse than most any state in the Union. It has comparatively

small local resources out of which to build roads and it would be fatal to the cause of highways in Texas to lose the aid which the Federal Government extends on the construction of important highways.

Wilbarger County is vitally interested in the adoption of this amendment. We have two highways traversing the county which are a part of the national highway system. The adoption of this amendment means that the maintenance of these highways through Wilbarger County will be taken over by the State. Its adoption means that we will in a sense sell our present paved roads to the State and the money thus obtained can be used to pave other roads in our county.

Moreover, if we continue our paving program now it means that there will never be any doubt about the location of national highways through this county. Of course, we could wait for the State to come into our county and build our highways, but until we actually make the improvements we cannot know for a certainty that the Lee highway, for instance, will traverse Wilbarger County.

Other counties are seeking these highways which form a part of the national system and without improvements they stand just as good a chance to get them as we do.

First of all we want to vote for the amendment because without it Texas will not share in the distribution of Federal road money. We want to adopt it because it is the only means by which a connected system of highways in Texas is even possible. And then it will mean a great boon for Wilbarger County to have our paved roads taken into the state system.

THE CALL OF THE CATALOGUE

By Phoebe K. Warner.

Spring is here. If you could not tell by the budding trees and the Spring flowers, you would know it by the catalogues you see in every home in the land. No matter who you are or where you live, there is one institution that never forgets you. It never overlooks anybody from the humblest to the highest in the human family. And that institution is the catalogue house.

Long before you have decided just what you are going to need in the line of a Spring costume, or a new Spring hat, shoes, furniture or even farm machinery, somebody somewhere in this nation is thinking for you. Somebody has premeditated your needs, drawn a picture of them and not only bare essentials but all the things that you might possibly imagine you needed (and has these things beautifully illustrated in a brand new book and sent it out to you postpaid. Such thoughtfulness is unequalled by any other institution in all our country.

Really we mean this: If more institutions took the same personal and individual interest in everybody that the catalogue house does what a world

this would be! In this we might all learn a beautiful lesson. Suppose we all showed the same interest in every little home in the land that catalogue house does. The only objection to the catalogue house is the motive of its interest—which is to extract every dollar and cent it can from every home in the country rather than to invest in that home or community.

What is the result? The result is that a very large percent of the income of the country community everywhere goes to build up great lines of business in the cities of our nation. And then what does that catalogue house do in return to build up your home school or home community when you try to do something for the good of all your people? This is the smoothest trick in the catalogue business. No wonder they can afford to send you a highly colored picture of everything you need. Because they never expect to see any of their patrons coming around and thrusting a subscription paper under their nose. Not even the taxes they pay on their business goods to help build up the communities that make their business possible. And the queerest thing about the catalogue business is that we all order things and pay cash in advance for them, that we never could buy and pay for if we were to see the articles, but when they come out money is in some foreign city. It's no use to object. We did not expect much anyway, so we are not much disappointed, so we just put them on and wear them out. As a rule they do not last long anyway. The trouble comes when we want to build a new school or a new church or employ a County Demonstrator or do something for the good of all in the county. Then we want the assistance and cooperation of the home merchant but he is so tired of carrying our accounts and struggling along on a half hearted business and most of that on long delayed payments that he meets our proposition with a cold shoulder and then we all feel discouraged.

What is the matter? There is a double commercial tragedy in all this business and it is hard to place the blame. It is hard to say which is the cause and which is the effect. But both exist in almost every community in our State and Nation. And no matter which is the cause and which is the effect, it is an economic and commercial condition that needs to be met. The first proposition is, why do the home folks not patronize the home merchant more? Can anybody answer that? Is it the fault with the folks or the merchant? Is it the quality of his goods? The home merchant as a rule has better goods than the catalogue house. It is the style and variety? We buy from the catalogue house sight unseen. We never even see the goods until they are paid for and arrive.

And then we see them by themselves only, so we do not know whether we would rather have them or not, because we had no way to compare them. That is why we are satisfied with them. They are better than nothing.

Is the catalogue house cheaper? Well, everybody who patronizes them seems to think so. Wonder how the home merchant would feel if we would walk into his store and without a word of fault finding or criticism we would select a good bill of goods and pull out a check book and pay him spot cash for them before he ever tied up? Wonder if everything we owe the home merchant is paid to date? All things taken into consideration, how many of us treat our home merchant as fair and square as we do the catalogue house?

On the other hand, what does the home merchant do by way of advertising? Does he go to the same trouble to let the home folks know what he has for sale as the catalogue house does? Does he ever send his advertising matter to every home in the county? Does he take an interest in what his patrons have for sale and help them find a market for their products, so they in time will have more cash to spend with him? Is he in any way interested in the economic interests of his customers? Or does he pay no attention to the things they have for sale? And by his manner they prove that all he cares for is their dollars and cents? In other words, is there any relation between the home merchant and his customers? Why do the people of the county hear and heed the call of the catalogue house and patronize this unknown and unseen merchant instead of their home merchant? Whose fault is it?

Pretty girls and late styles at the Vernon Theatre Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

DR. A. B. GARLAND

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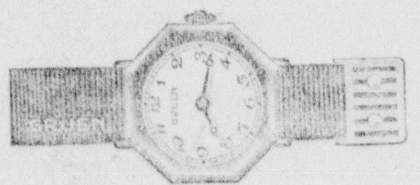
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FORMER VERNON BOY IS MAKING RECORD IN BUSINESS

Leland Abbott, son of Mrs. A. Abbott, son and former resident of Vernon as special agent of a life insurance company with headquarters at Amarillo has won a coveted trip to Washington, D. C. The Amarillo Daily News in a recent issue has the following to say

about Mr. Abbott.

"Leland W. Abbott, special agent of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., has won so many honors with his firm that they almost have become common with him. Last year he led the state of Texas with his firm in the amount of sold and paid for life insurance. He sold \$375,000 worth of

life insurance.

Mr. Abbott last year took a trip to Miami, Fla., because of his splendid record. This year he has already won a trip to Washington, D. C., for September. He has sold more than \$200,000 worth of insurance this year. Just a few days ago Mr. Abbott closed a \$100,000 life insurance deal, one of the goals of all salesmen."

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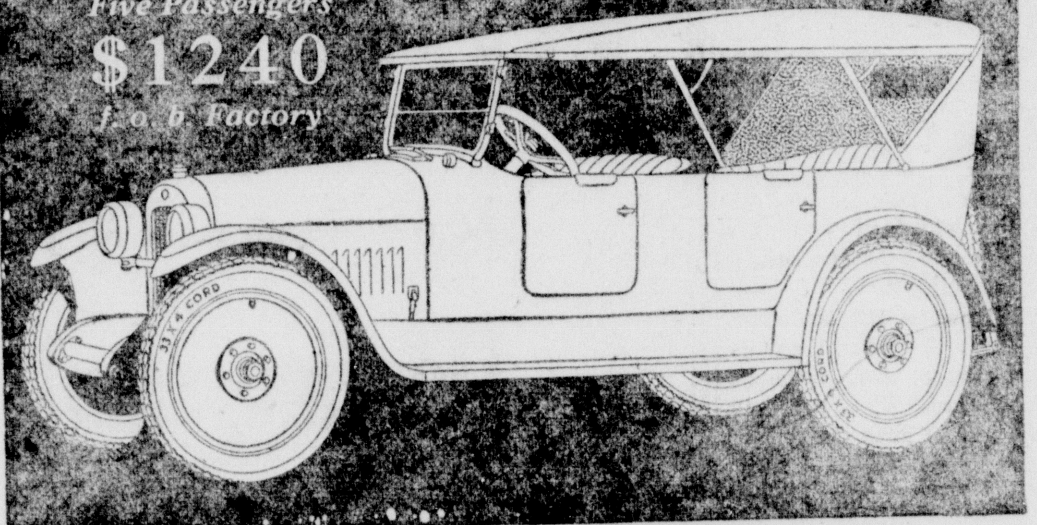
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IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The 1921 Bridge club is meeting with Mrs. C. S. McCulloch at her home on West Texas street today.

Miss Minnie King of East Texas street is hostess this afternoon to the Woman's club.

The Musicians club is meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Brown of south Fannin street.

Miss Esther Swartwood is hostess Wednesday night to the Friday bridge club at her home on West Texas street. Guest night will be observed.

Dramatic club dinner at the Vernon tea room Thursday night.

Bridge luncheon at Hilderest Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Harold Shive and Misses Beulah Ladd and Jennie Blackman as hostesses.

Vernon Rebekah lodge will meet Friday night and initiate candidates.

Saturday afternoon, the Wilbarger Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the library at 3 o'clock.

DR. SMITH INSTALLING ABRAM ELECTRON EQUIPMENT

Dr. C. D. Smith will install an Abram Electron Reaction equipment in his office on south Main street in about ten days he announces. This instrument will be used for the treatment of all diseases due to bacterial infection. The treatment is electrical and painless and the method of using the machine for bacterial work will be operated similar to wireless, inasmuch as a "tuning in" process to discover the kind of bacteria studied will be used. The same number of wave lengths to discover bacteria is used as in tuning in for stations either distant or close in on radio Dr. Smith asserts. This is said to be the only one of its kind between Wichita Falls and Denver.

WEDDING OF INTEREST TO VERNON AND WILBARGER FOLKS

Miss Agnes Taylor and Gilbert Bourland were married Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Reed, pastor of the Baptist church at that place. Miss Helen Williams and Clyde Robinson witnessed the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor of Vernon and a graduate of the local high school class of '22. She was taking a business course at the high school at the time of her marriage. Mr. Bourland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bourland of the Bourland community. They will move to Wichita Falls where Mr. Bourland has a position with an oil company.

Wilbarger Federation To Meet

Mrs. C. M. Blair, president of the Wilbarger county Federation of Women's clubs, announces that a regular meeting of the Federation will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the library auditorium. At this time plans for community week will be discussed.

HAWKINS ATTENDS OPENING OF MASKAT TEMPLE CIRCUS

L. G. Hawkins went to Wichita Falls Tuesday where he officiated with the Division of Maskat Temple at the opening of the Shrine Circus in that city. Thousands of people witnessed the parade and attended the opening of the circus, Mr. Hawkins said.

Thursday is Vernon day at the Shrine circus and local Shriners are urging that all Vernon people who can possibly do so go to Wichita Falls for the afternoon and evening to take in the circus.

Attend the 8th show Thursday afternoon April 26 at the Vernon Theatre.

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EASTERN STARS HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM HERE

Eastern stars to the number of 45 from Electra, Chillicothe, Memphis and Crowell were invited guests of the local Eastern Star chapter last night at a regular meeting at the Masonic hall. Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Mattie Creager and Miss Janie Mann.

Talks under the good of the order were made by Mrs. Hattie Boedie, worthy matron of Prairie Gen Chapter, Chillicothe, Mrs. S. H. Williams, past worthy matron of Electra chapter and several others. At the close of the business session, refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Return From California

Mrs. Rena Watts and sister, Mrs. Mary Townsend of Moran returned Sunday morning from California where they spent several months. They visited with former Vernon friends in Long Beach and Los Angeles among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Housells, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massie, Robert Housells, Mrs. John Housells, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Archer and Mrs. Plummer. They spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Sink in Los Angeles and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Minikes. "They all take the Record, so I kept up with all the news while away" said Mrs. Watts. They returned by the way of San Francisco where they visited other friends and stopped off a day in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Townsend is spending a few days in Vernon before she returns to her home in Moran.

First Show 1 o'clock Thursday 26 at Vernon Theatre.

VERNON WOMEN JUDGES FOR FREDERICK CONTEST

Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. L. E. Piper, and Miss Bertha Bando were judges in the Frederick Oklahoma, district school meet last week. Mrs. Colley judged the Piano contests; Mrs. Piper the vocal contests and Miss Bando the declamation.

Mrs. Rouse Hostess To Circle

Mrs. T. L. Rouse was hostess to the 6th division of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home on South Pease street. After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS MARRIED TO E. HARRIS

E. Harris of Fort Worth and Miss Bertha Belle Key of this city were married Friday night at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. L. J. Minis, pastor of the Baptist church at his home on South Main street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key of west Maiden street and have been residents of this county for twelve years. They moved to Vernon three years ago.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the senior class of the high school and had a prominent place in the play, "Clarence" that is to be presented commencement week.

Mr. Harris is a telegraph operator for the Fort Worth and Denver and lived here until a month ago.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

See Agnes Ayers in The House of Luxury, Thursday.

MRS. ROSS HAS CHAMPION HEN WHO REFUSES TO RETIRE FOR AGE

Mrs. Bertha Ross claims the world's champion laying hen. Not that the particular hen lays more eggs than any other in the United States but at age of seven years and after having passed into the great-great-great-grand mother class this grandma Biddy is still going strong. Mrs. Ross asserts laying an egg every two days. Here is the story of Mrs. Ross' hen as told by the owner. "Grandma Biddy" was hatched from an egg of the Fischei strain of Plymouth rocks, one of a setting purchased from Mrs. J. E. Lutz and first saw the light of day about the time that Uncle Sam took a hand in the trouble across seas. She with several other sissies dwelt in Vernon undisturbed by wars and rumors of wars, only frightened by airplanes that swooped down over the yard where they ran. Here she spent two years of

her life cackling and filling the egg basket.

"Since that time she has spent her days on a farm some miles away. Maternal cares sat lightly upon Biddy all this time as she never was broody but once during the seven years. All her sisters went by the hatchet route but still she lived on being too tough to eat. About three months ago while the family were away from home Grandma Biddy disappeared. She was counted among the missing and it was thought that some coyote had come sniffing about the hen roost and made away with her as no feathers were found that looked like they had belonged to Grandma.

"What was the owner's surprise to be informed Sunday that Grandma still lives and is producing an egg every other day at a farm not far away from her old home. Some boys had taken Grandma away for a chicken roast in

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that neighborhood but before she was killed they discovered she wore long spurs. So they turned her loose and the family found her next morning.

WILDCAT

Mrs. John Patton is still real sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Wood of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Gibson from Quanah is visiting her brother and sister Dewey and Elsie Wright.

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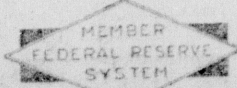
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BUSY TIMES FOR VERNON STUDENTS

GIRL WRITES OF HER HOME TOWN FRIENDS IN DENTON COLLEGE

One of the Vernon girls in the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton has written The Record regarding some of the Vernon and Odell students in the college and telling of college life there generally. The author of the letter refuses to allow her name to be used and also refuses to write anything about herself.

The letter follows:

"First of all, I must tell you and all your readers that the name of the North Texas State Normal College has been changed by the Legislature. From now on we are the North Texas State Teachers' College. We do hope everybody will use our new name, as it is much more accurate and dignified. We do not mind being called the Denton Teacher's College, for short.

And, by the way, two committees of the Legislature visited us last week, at two separate times. The first committee consisted of Hon. Eugene Blount, of Nacogdoches; Hon. A. J. McKenn, of Prairie Lea and Hon. T. J. Dunlap, of Kingsville. The second committee was composed of Hon. Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan; Hon. Lee Satterwhite, of Panhandle; Hon. F. B. Potter, of Fort Worth, and Hon. W. C. Edwards of Denton. On each occasion the entire school was assembled, and the visitors made speeches. The college orchestra, the college glee club, and the college chorus furnished music, and they were great occasions, for some of us had never seen a real live legislator before. The home economics department prepared and served perfectly appointed luncheons on both occasions.

So many important things happened at the Teachers' College last week that we began to feel that we were the hub of the universe, and not Denton after all. For one thing, the District Federation of Women's clubs met in Denton, and were given a reception at the Mary Arden Lodge, which is the only college girls' literary club house in Texas. Then, one evening, the music faculty of the Teachers' College gave a most artistic recital for the Federated clubs.

Right at the same time with all this the annual meet of Interscholastic League of the Denton District was held here. The Teachers' College was host to hundreds of boys and girls of the district, who participated in every thing from spelling to polo vaulting.

Miss Anna Mae Shelton of Odell, a student of the N. T. S. T. College, is

a member of the Girls' Glee club, directed by Miss Mamie Smith. The club has recently been doing some very valuable community service; it gave two programs, matinee and evening at Sanger, a nearby town, for the benefit of the Sanger schools.

S. W. Rollins of Vernon, a student at the N. T. T. college went to Dallas with other members of Mr. Blackburns foundry work class. The trip was for the purpose of inspecting Dallas foundries. It was a very practical experience for the boys. They came back enthusiastic over the iron works visit.

The Teachers' college has had a very successful debating season, its team having defeated those of Simmons college, Allene, Texas and the State Teachers' college, Durant, Oklahoma. Our team was defeated at Huntsville by the Sam Houston Teachers' college, but it was a close contest. The last debate of the season is to be the one with the Teachers' college at San Marcos.

Misses Rena Walker, Lennora Mason, Mary McHugh and Eva Stephens of Vernon enjoyed an unusual outing last week, when they joined the Y. W. C. A. girls in their Easter Egg Hunt at Cottingham about a mile north of Denton.

CIRCULATION EXPERT BOOSTS VERNON AS THRIVING TOWN

E. J. McNamara, circulation man for the Wichita Falls Record News is in the city with a crew of circulation men. It is Mr. McNamara's first visit to Vernon and he expressed surprise at the evident prosperity here at this season.

"Vernon apparently is enjoying business right now that is far in excess of many other towns the size," said Mr. McNamara. "While I have not been in this section of the state but a few weeks I have heard of Vernon often but I never had any idea it was such a thriving, prosperous town."

Odell has Fine Crop Prospects

Odell farms have taken on new life since the abundant rain that fell last week in that community, according to T. B. Priddy, farmer and hog raiser, who visited Vernon from that community Saturday. Mr. Priddy said all the farmers are "rigging up" and expect to plant all the cotton possible this week while the season is good.

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Country Store to Have Place During Pure Food Week

A "Country Store" will be one of the added attractions of "Pure Food Week" show May 3, 4 and 5. It has been announced. A general merchandise store from silk dresses to cob pipes will be on display. The women of the Presbyterian church have been busy engaged for the past two weeks, making sun bonnets, sport hats and children's clothes to be displayed on the "Dry Goods counter." Notions to sell have been donated by leading merchants of Vernon and some striking novelties. The grocery side will feature anything available in the canned goods line in bulk. The hardware department will boast of things of utility for sale. Funny placards will adorn the walls. In fact this booth will be a replica of old-fashioned country store of years ago.

The women who are staging this show are particularly anxious that babies ranging from the age of six months to two years be exhibited for prizes during the three days of the show, May 3, 4 and 5. There will be no charge for entries and mothers from Vernon and Willbarger county are asked to bring the youngsters and enter them.

FOUR NEGROES FINED AFTER CHOCK BEER RAID

Officers of the sheriff's department made raids on several places in the negro quarters Saturday night as a result caught four negro men all of whom were held after chock beer had been found in their possession. They were all fined on vagrancy charges in justice court Monday. Two paid their fines and two were out to work on the county roads.

YOUTH HAS WON 54 SCOUT MEDALS

Thomas W. McConville, of Washington, D. C., is the greatest all-around American Boy Scout, wearing on his sleeve 54 of the merit badges awarded by the organization. The 17-year-old youth joined Troop 100 in 1917 and won his first merit badge, for handicraft, in 1919. In 1920 he became a Life and Star Scout and immediately started working for the highest scout honor, that of Eagle Scout, which he attained in September, 1920.

RABBIT DRIVE WEDNESDAY ON SHEP WILLIAMS PLACE

Rabbits are said to be making raids on the gardens and truck patches south of Vernon to such an extent that a rabbit drive has been organized for tomorrow. A general invitation has been issued to anybody who wants to participate in the drive and the crowd is to meet at Shep Williams' place five miles south of Vernon at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Ammunition will be furnished on the grounds at cost, it is said. Only shot guns will be used.

MRS. COOK CANDIDATE TO HEAD D. A. R.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pennsylvania, is one of the leading candidates for the office of President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, now in session in Washington, D. C.

My two registered black mammoth jacks will make the season at J. P. Starr place ten miles north of Vernon. Prices \$7.00 leap, \$7.50 season, \$12.00 to insure colt.

S. C. STARR

Pioneers' Wills Are Offered for Probate Here Last Saturday

Wills of Henry H. Coffee and Robert E. Montgomery were filed for probate Saturday, both wills involving valuable properties. Two sections of land north of the Pease river were the main holdings as set forth in the Coffee will while in the Montgomery will a great deal of valuable Vernon real estate was listed. Mr. Montgomery was one of the original townsite owners here, having been land agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad.

School Play at Sherwood

The student body of the Sherwood school will present their play "Farm Folk" at the home of Jake Hamilton Friday evening, April 27.

R. H. Nichols returned Saturday night from Amarillo where he attended the convention of the Panhandle Press Association.

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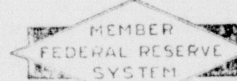
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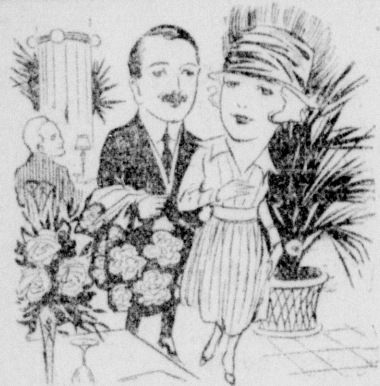
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OKLA. CITY—Leave	9:45 p. m.	11:30 a. m.

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QUANAH—Leave	5:30 a. m.	8:55 p. m.
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Knights Templar Work

The degrees of Red Cross, Malta and Knight Templar were conferred Thursday night on Reuben Tartar of Chillicothe and Ray Stacey of Electric at the Masonic hall by the Vernon Commandery. After the degree work refreshments were served in the Puckett building.

Dr. T. E. Standifer left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where he will attend clinics at Mayo Brothers hospital. Dr. Kaylor of Denver, Col., has arrived to have charge of his sanitarium while he is away.

Mrs. R. E. White and daughter, Grace Margaret have returned after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop of Childress and their sisters, Mr. Geo. W. Moore of Memphis and Mrs. I. Alderson of Clearendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ferguson of Crowell spent Sunday here as guests of his brother, T. M. Ferguson, and other relatives. They were enroute to Dallas where Mr. Ferguson went to attend a Rexall convention.

Oil and Gas Leases

Number Nine Oil Company to W. T. Waggoner S E 1-4 of N W 1-4 of Section 65 block 14 of the H & T C Ry Co. Survey.

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L. I. Lyons to Geo. F. Smith and U. S. Davis W 1-2 subdivisions 157 and 158, Waggoner Colony lands.

Ideal Oil and Gas Company to Chas. L. Morgan S E 1-4 of Section 50; E 1-2 of S E 1-4 of Section 49; E 1-2 of S E 1-4 of Section 64; N 1-2 of N W 1-4 of Section 37; N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of Section 51; S W 1-4 of Section 51; N 1-2 of Section 45; N W 1-4 and N 1-2 of S W 1-4 of Section 44 all in Block No. of the H & T C Ry Co. Survey.

Chas. L. Morgan to Paymaster Syndicate Trust Estate, same leases last above listed.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. See Norwood W. M. O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 102, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M., Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

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BAPTIST TAKE LEAD IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

After being second to the Methodists for several Sundays the Baptist jumped into the lead Sunday in Sunday school attendance according to the reports of the Ministerial Association.

In all the churches there were more than 1200 persons who attended Sunday school. The attendance report is as follows: Baptists, 417; Methodists, 391; Central Christian, 168; Church of Christ, 160; Presbyterian, 124.

Mrs. D. D. Jackson has returned from San Antonio and Austin where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Real Estate Transfers

J. A. Birdsong to Kell Milling Co., E 1-2 of W 1-2 of N E 1-4 of block 19, Texas Town Site Company's addition to Vernon.

Luther Webb to W. Hy Rogers N W 1-4 of Sec 55 block 15 H & T C Ry Co. Survey.

W. J. Swinney et ux to Elliott Home Demonstration Club, 30 by 100 feet out of 1 acre tract in Southwest corner of Subdivision 41, Waggoner Colony land.

E. H. Whitley et ux to R. M. Hampton East 80 feet of Lot 6 block 44, Robinson addition to Vernon.

Windser E. Robinson et ux to P. D. Chaney, E 60 feet of block 69, Robinson addition to Vernon.

John R. Garner et ux to M. L. Moore S E 1-4 block 45, South addition to Vernon.

A. H. Murchison et ux to Mrs. J. W. Hodges N 1-2 of S E 1-4 of block 8, South addition to Vernon.

City of Vernon to John R. Garner S E 1-4 of block 45, South addition to Vernon.

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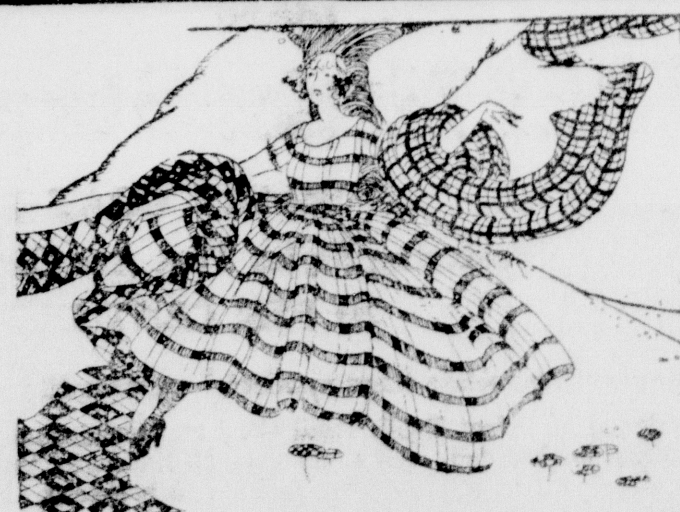
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NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 3d day of April, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Avery Company of Texas, a corporation, versus C. L. Moore, No. 3218, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock, the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

The same being that certain tract, parcel or lot of land, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, known and described as Lots Nos. 19 and 20, of the Mason subdivision of the South half of Block 19, of the Texas Town Site Company addition to the town of Vernon, levied on as the property of C. L. Moore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,536.28 in favor of Avery Company of Texas, a corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.
W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.
Clyde Watts, Deputy.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of Texas, in and for Wilbarger County on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1923, by the clerk thereof, in the case of A. N. Vernon vs. Mrs. Lillie Humphreys et al, No. 3267, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock, the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County in the City of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the West one-half of the North-west quarter of block 1, number nineteen (No. 19) of the Texas Townsite Company's Addition to the town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of Mrs. Lillie Humphreys to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$3,987.86 in favor of plaintiff A. N. Vernon, defendant O. T. Warlick, N. R. Heath and W. G. Ogile.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—At Thalia, Texas, shelled corn \$1.10, ear corn \$1.00, headed maize \$2.00, half and half cotton seed \$1.00. Fox Terrier puppies, registered, Hereford Bulls, polled and horned. R. E. Mains, M. D. 22-10tc

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LOST—About March 15th near Box School House, photograph of man, woman and baby. Finder please return to Record office. 28-3tp

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WANTED—I want place as office boy somewhere in Vernon. Can work after noons until school is out, then all of my time. See F. A. Newth, Jr. 28-3tp

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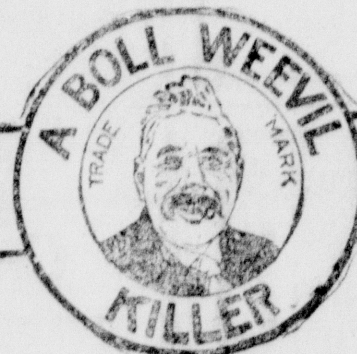
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaines visited relatives at Thalia last Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Westerman and children of Oklahoma visited relatives in this community last week.

J. P. McCaleb returned this week from New Orleans, La., and East Texas points where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley visited relatives at Tolbert last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higgins visited relatives at Oklahoma, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Markert has gone to Tyler on business.

The Wilbarger County fifth Sunday meeting will meet with the Lockett Baptist church next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, attended the Rodeo at Iowa Park last Thursday.

Miss Wilma Lockett visited her aunt Mrs. Bradford Hapcock in Vernon on Sunday.

Miss Mary Standlee will go to Quanah Wednesday to attend the District meeting of the Methodist church.

Miss Hattie Mae Anderson visited her aunt in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Standlee, Miss Mary and J. D. Standlee spent Sunday at the Dan in Wichita.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, pastor of the Baptist church at Lockett offered his resignation as pastor at the morning service last Sunday effective Sunday night. The church accepted his resignation with the regrets.

Rev. Pippin has been pastor the last eighteen months.

Levi Linecum and A. F. Green attended the funeral of their uncle and brother at Brownwood last Wednesday. They will visit at Snyder before returning home.

Glenn Hofer is in Fort Worth on business.

C. H. Cato was a visitor to Thalia last Wednesday.

Aubrey Lockett has installed a radio receiving set.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis visited friends at Fargo last Sunday.

John Bachelor was in this community last Monday on business.

S. C. Davenport has purchased a new Ford.

Miss Eunice Davis who won a free trip in the High School Clothing contest in Vernon last Friday night will leave next Friday for Fort Worth to attend the State clothing contest.

R. M. Hampton and son Boyd of Union visited A. M. Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaines attended the rodeo at Iowa Park Saturday.

Monte Linecum visited in Chillicothe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker of West Vernon attended church at Lockett on Sunday.

WHITE CITY

By special correspondence.

Miss Essie Floyd entertained with a party Wednesday night. A large

crowd was present and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Pleasant Valley spent Thursday night with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Mesdames Arthur Gaunt of Rayland and H. W. Brown of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. O. L. Stowe near Odell Thursday.

White City Junior boys baseball team played Fargo Junior boys Wednesday resulting in a score of 9 to 10 for the White City boys. Thursday they played Wildcat score 10 to 13 in favor of White City. Both games were played on White City's diamond.

M. M. Dunson and wife and Seymour Dunson spent Tuesday night with their sister Mrs. H. B. Adkins and family near Harrold. Wednesday they spent in Wichita Falls returning the same day. They came by Burnett's Ranch where the big rodeo and celebration was in progress.

J. M. Knapp, J. H. C. L. and Aubrey Adams, L. A. Anderson, Fred Anderson, P. D. Stowe and Homer Hammonds motored to Iowa Park Saturday to attend the big rodeo at Triangle Ranch.

A crowd met at the church Sunday to organize the Sunday school. Mr. Reis was elected superintendent. Rev. W. W. Adams assistant superintendent. Archer Hughes, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Knapp, senior teacher; Mrs. R. G. Hobson intermediate teacher; Juniors, Mrs. L. A. Anderson; Primary, Mrs. Lee Coffee. Bible class to elect teacher later. Sunday school at 10 o'clock on each Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams took dinner with J. M. Knapp and family Sunday.

There was singing Sunday night at G. A. Bell's. A large crowd was present.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Fred and Leon Anderson and J. M. Knapp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Norton and family of Hawk Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White spent Sunday with L. E. White and wife.

Mrs. L. E. White returned from Kirkland Thursday where she had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and Miss Pearl Holson Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. O. D. Stowe, Mrs. L. A. Anderson and Miss Tricie Coffey were among the Vernon visitors Saturday.

D. D. Stowe and wife visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams from Friday evening until Sunday morning.

Misses Ruby Johnson and Orlie Gaunt spent Tuesday night with Miss McCaghen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey, C. L. Adam and wife, G. A. Bell and wife and the Misses Essie, Gladys and Pearl Floyd and Tricie Coffey visited the Richardson family Sunday afternoon.

County Superintendent Hollar and the inspector were with us one day last

week. They were highly pleased with the condition of our school and the work being done. The inspector said White City was more like a high than a rural school. We got state aid and school will run on several more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaghen visited the high school Thursday.

RAYLAND NEWS

By special correspondence.

Miss Lora Watson of Parsley Hill is visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Allen announce the birth of a daughter April 12.

R. L. Jordan and George Steedly were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. Watson and daughters, Mrs. May Deaver and Mrs. Joe Barnes visited here Sunday.

The Antelope and Rat Den baseball teams played last Tuesday. The score was 17 and 25 in favor of Rat Den.

Paris Allen and Lee Jordan were in Vernon Wednesday.

A light shower fell here Thursday.

Bill Jordan, Carl Raymond and "Bud" Mears attended the dance at Lake Pauline Thursday night.

Mrs. A. H. Martin and sons Luther and Homer were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poole were visitors of Kobe Poole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Edens Sunday.

Miss Ollie Broadus of Talmage attended the R. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin and daughters, Rosie and Effie were in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Glogna were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis and family attended the singing at Rat Den school house Sunday night.

Miss Lenetta and Irene Jordan entertained a number of friends Tuesday night. Those present were Legu, Blanche and Paul Parker, Horace Young, Clifford, Lola Watson, Clyde Bennett, Fred Duffey and Bill Jordan. All report a nice time.

Grandma Maine is seriously ill at this writing.

Little Lilly Dale is very ill with pneumonia.

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GUYER

By special correspondence.

Church services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Mr. F. S. Toddle doing the preaching.

Mrs. Little of Electra visited in the Whirlow home Sunday.

The box supper at the church last Friday night netted \$56.35 it will be used to paper the church and finish painting.

The state inspector visited the school Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Holbar and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey of Harrold visited in the E. B. Gillis home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Cox preached to a large congregation Sunday night.

Frank Barrett of Electra attended church at Guyer Sunday night.

Mrs. Charlie Berchfield is staying in Vernon this week, where she is under care of a physician.

The ladies aid met at the church Tuesday afternoon. They are to meet on every second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

George Guinn and family, Don Potts and family of Baywise visited in the Buck Pate home Sunday.

M. G. Gardner and family visited relatives in Electra Sunday.

Miss Bessie Pitts of Charlie is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Reid.

Mrs. H. H. Haynes visited her daughter Mrs. Otis Luttrell in Harrold Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Rogers and son Lester made a business trip to Iowa Park Wednesday.

S. J. Pate was in Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

WEST VERNON

By special correspondence.

O. Thieme made a business trip to his farm south of Oklahoma, the first of the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Nabours of this community has been having some improvements made around her place the past week. Mrs. Nabours had her barn moved and had a chicken yard and house built.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Peder of Vernon spent several days of the past week with Mr. Pedens mother in this community.

Max Knauth and his two sons Albert and Burnell attended the Rodeo near Iowa Park, Thursday.

Ray Swin was out of school last week for three days.

Noel Brock and family of the Wildcat community visited relatives of this

community Saturday.

J. P. Richardson of Doans visited his sister Mrs. J. L. Eaves the week end.

A. J. Stanley and family of this community visited relatives in Electra Sunday. Mrs. Stanley's sister of Electra returned with them to spend the week.

Darwin Hancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hancey has been operated on for appendicitis at the Moore hospital in Vernon and is reported to be doing nicely.

Dr. A. S. Doss and family of Floydham, Texas, have been visiting relatives of this community for the past week and will be here for some time.

J. D. Cook and daughter, Miss Clara left for Dallas Saturday night. Mr. Cook will return soon but Miss Clara will stay for some time.

Leonard Sherbit spent the night Saturday with his grandma, Mrs. A. L. Porter of Vernon, who is quite ill.

The West Vernon pupils are working hard now, preparing their program for the last of school.

Max Knauth and family went to the Rodeo and visited friends in Iowa Park Sunday.

The chance children are out of school on account of having the whooping cough.

I have entered the race for the touring car in the Pictorial Theatre contest. Your vote will be gratefully appreciated.

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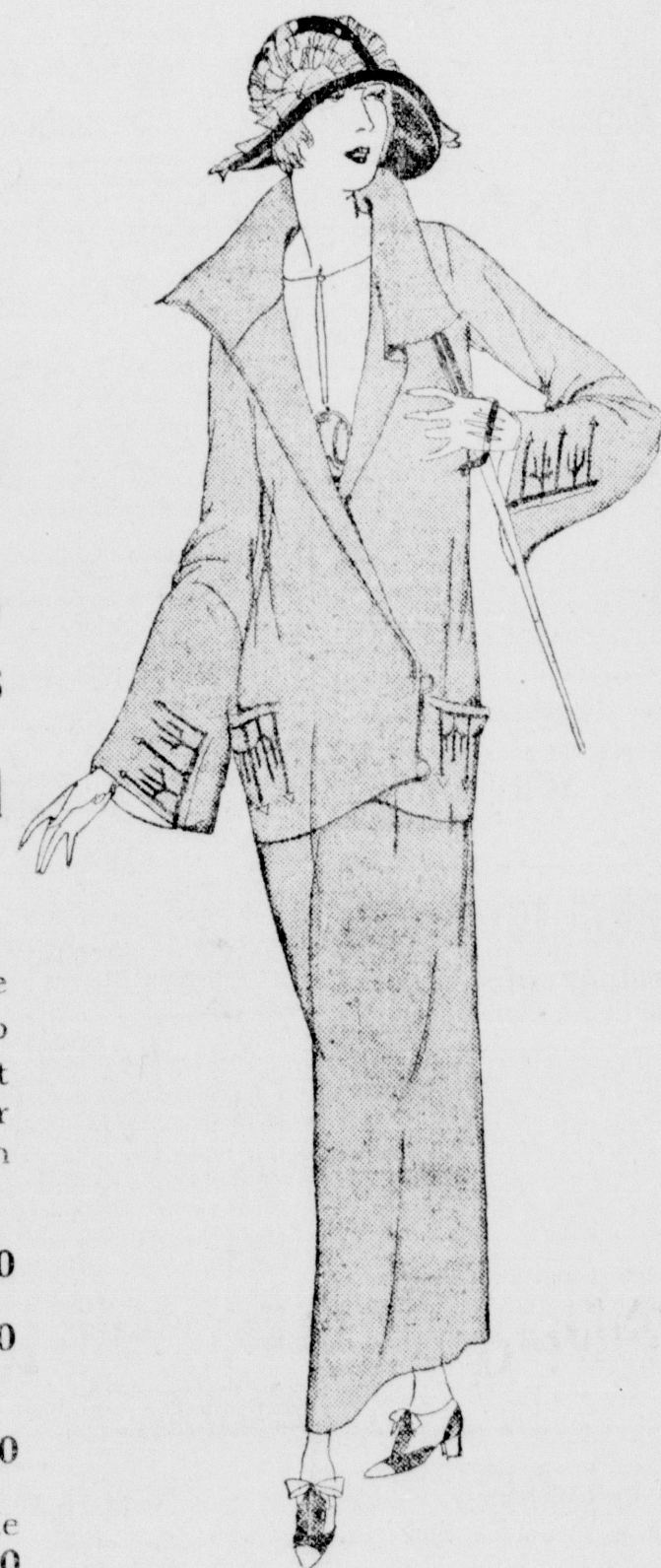
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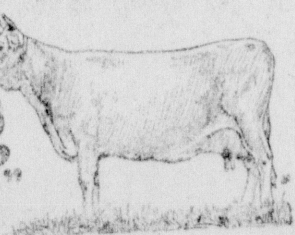
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